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REPORT.

To His Excellency, George W. Atkinson,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
of the State of West Virginia.

Sir:-

I have the honor to present herewith my first Biennial Report, as Adjutant General of this State, for the years 1897 and 1898.

THE NEW MILITIA LAW.

The new Militia Law having been passed by the last Legislature, and approved by Governor MacCorkle, February 25th, 1897, went into operation early in your administration. It is, in the main, a good law, but it is not perfect, and requires some amendments.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS W. V. N. G.

In the summer of 1897, at our request, Lieut. Douglas Settle of the 10th U. S. Infantry, on duty with the West Virginia National Guard, visited the offices of the regimental quartermasters, and the armories of the, then, seventeen companies of our brigade, inspecting the armory, books and papers, ordnance and ordnance stores, clothing, equipage and quartermaster stores of each company, and the men present for drill of sixteen companies (one company commander having failed to order his men up for inspection, and furnished this office with a written report, in detail of each company and quartermaster department. His first inspection was held July 5th, of Company "B," 2nd Regt., at Milton; his last August 23rd, of Company "C," 2nd Regt., at Ansted.

One difficulty, in the way to success of the Guard, he noted as common, in greater or less degree, to all the companies, viz: the small per cent. of attendance of the men upon company drills and

other important functions, reporting in one case, especially: "The company officers seem powerless to enforce attendance at company formations. They complain that the Militia Law does not authorize them to order drills, and that thereby the control of their men is taken away from them.

"Section 49 Militia Law confers discretionary authority to order weekly drills upon 'brigade, regimental and battalion commanders', only, and, by inference, seems to withhold like authority from company commanders.

"It is imperative that the real meaning of this section be determined, and all doubt as to the authority which company commanders possess be removed at the earliest possible moment."

This matter was taken up, at once, and the following order issued:

"Brigade Headquarters,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Parkersburg, August 24, 1897.

General Orders)
No. 11.)

A question arising as to what is competent authority under Section 79 of the Military Code, the following is published for the information of all concerned:

A captain, by virtue of his office, is supposed to drill, instruct, and make efficient his command, at such times as may be most suitable. In case he fails to order the drills necessary to the efficiency of his command, his superior officers are authorized under Section 49 of the Military Code, to order drills for such portions of their commands as may be deemed necessary.

That is to say, should a battalion commander find that one of his companies is poorly drilled and instructed, he is authorized to order extra weekly drills for that company as long as may be deemed necessary. The base of military organization and efficiency thereof is the authority of company commanders to drill and instruct their companies.

Company commanders are competent to order company drills.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General."

In March, 1898, Maj. R. H. D. Willis, Inspector General of the W. V. N. G., began his inspection of the Guard, making carefully prepared returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, clothing, proper equipage and Q. M. stores, books, blanks, stationery, etc., and

muster rolls of sixteen of the eighteen companies of infantry, which with Battery "A," then composed the guard. With companies "A" and "F" 2d Infantry still to inspect, he was made captain in the 2d Regt. W. Va. Volunteers, then forming for the war with Spain, and because of this untimely ending of his work, no completed report has been received from him.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL.

As the new law demanded increased expenditure, in the way of allowances for the different headquarters, clerical work and officers' uniforms, the appropriation, made by the same Legislature, was not sufficient to allow a field encampment in 1897 or 1898, and as the best that could be done, with the funds available, a school of officers was ordered for September 20th, 1897. The officers of the brigade were placed in camp at Charleston, and the school held for ten days, to the great advantage of all concerned, two excellent officers of the Regular establishment, Capt. Casper H. Conrad, 8th U. S. Infantry, and Capt. Charles G. Ayers, 10th U. S. Cavalry, having been, upon our request, detailed by the War Department to assist our own officers in conducting this school.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.

In order to avoid extra expense, there was held in connection with the Officers' School an examination of officers for promotion, by a board of officers of which Col. D. T. E. Casteel, Assistant Adjutant General, was president, convened by General Orders No. 13, B. H., 1897, in which four officers were examined for colonels and lieutenant colonels; also an examination of officers for promotion, by a board of which Col. W. H. Barks, 2d Infantry, was president, convened by Special Orders No. 2, B. H., 1897 and a board of which Col. C. L. Smith, 1st Infantry, was president, convened by Special Order No. 4, B. H., 1897, the two latter boards examining for majors, captains, and first lieutenants, twenty-five officers.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

The Adjutant General, being also the Quartermaster General, and Chief of Ordnance of the State, has in charge all munitions of war pertaining to these two departments. The State was responsible to the United States for a large amount of property which had been worn out in the service, lost, or had become obsolete, an accumulation of responsibility, through insufficiency of records, of several administrations practically of the interval since the Civil War.

To get rid of this burden, boards of survey and inspection were

organized, and after many weeks of hard work, the old property on hand was condemned and sold, and the State relieved from the greater part of a responsibility of from eight to ten thousand dollars, and the care of a mass of unserviceable property.

The property now in the hands of the State is all serviceable, well cared for, and well protected.

REORGANIZATION, W. V. N. G.

The organization of the National Guard was in one brigade of two regiments of infantry, of nine companies each, and one battery of artillery when the breaking out of the war between Spain and the United States took from the State service the greater part of our drilled men in the Guard, and the greater part of the arms, equipments and uniforms that were in the possession of the Guard, also absorbing so much of the funds at the disposal of our office as to make it impracticable to have any encampment or practice marches in 1898.

Under our law it is imperative that there shall be two regiments of National Guard in the State all the time, and consequently, the reorganization of the Guard has been proceeded with so as to preserve in the State the brigade formation, and the two regiments. In doing this the effort has been to form organizations of minimum strength, in order that complete equipment may be had for every man in the service.

This equipment the State has not been able to supply heretofore. Every man in the Guard should have:

Uniform,	Overcoat,
Blanket,	Half shelter tent,
Poncho,	

and the State should have in the hands of the Quartermaster General a sufficient supply of army shoes to be issued when the men are called out for service. All these things are needed, besides:

Rifles,	Canteens,
Cartridge Belts,	Haversacks,
Blanket Bags,	

Our Guard clothed and equipped in this manner, can be kept in condition to serve the State well, and at the same time preserve their own health while in the service. With an insufficient equipment this cannot be done.

It is the endeavor of this office to have a body of efficient men ready for any service that they may be called on to perform.

WEST VA. VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

When war was declared between Spain and the United States, April 23, 1898, and the President called upon West Virginia, first, for a regiment of infantry, to be formed, so far as possible of drill-

ed men of the National Guard, the brigade of our State was at once ordered into camp at Kanawha City.

Of the eighteen companies composing the two regiments, six were selected, by lot, to stay at home. The First West Virginia Volunteer Infantry was then formed of all the men of the remaining twelve companies physically fit, and willing to enlist, afterward filled to its proper number from recruits obtained in different parts of the State.

Immediately upon receiving the call for troops from the United States Government, requisitions were made for a complete outfit for the regiment, but the United States Government could not fill these requisitions, and asked the State to supply everything it could. This was done, we buying blankets, bed sacks, etc., and subsisting and caring for the troops in camp.

The First West Virginia Volunteer Infantry entered the service of the United States in May of 1898, the first company being mustered in May 7, and the last May 14, the regiment breaking camp at Kanawha City about midnight of May 16, under command of Col. B. D. Spilman, late Brigadier General commanding the National Guard Brigade.

The first call restricted the number of men of the First West Virginia Volunteer Infantry to the minimum, 1042, but, later, another call to fill to the maximum raised this number to about 1385, recruits being raised for this purpose from different parts of our State, and sent on to Chickamauga, Ga., where the regiment was in camp, in detached squads, in the months of May, June, July and August.

On the second call for troops by the United States Government, the Second West Virginia Volunteer Infantry was organized under command of Col. D. T. E. Casteel, late Assistant Adjutant General of the State, and an officer of exceptional attainments. This regiment was readily filled to its maximum and mustered into the U. S. service by Capt. J. M. Burns, 17th U. S. Infantry, in June and July, the first company being mustered in June 25th and the last company on the 9th of July, the regiment breaking camp to move to Middletown, Pa., at noon of August 19th.

In addition to these troops, two companies were raised in this State for the 4th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, one, Co. "E", being mustered in at Parkersburg, commanded by Captain W. H. Monroe, with sixty-four men; and one, Co. "G", mustered in at Wheeling under command of Captain Albert A. Franzheim, with eighty-two men, the 4th U. S. V. I. being commanded by Col. James S. Pettit, late captain in the 1st U. S. Infantry.

And two companies of colored men, for the 8th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Col. E. L. Huggins, late Major in the 6th U. S. Cavalry, being Co. "L", commanded by Captain E. E. Hood, with eighty men, and Co. "M", commanded by Captain William T. Bishop, with forty eight men, mustered in at Charles-

ton and Parkersburg, respectively, sufficient men to raise the aggregate of the two companies being sent later to join Co. "M."

Thus the number of troops supplied by our State for the war with Spain shows:

First Regiment W. Va. Vol. Inftry.....	1,385
Second Regiment W. Va. Vol. Inftry.....	1,322
Cos. "E" and "G", 4th U. S. V. L.....	152
Cos. "L" and "M", 8th U. S. V. L.....	145
	3,004

besides numbers of men who have entered the Regular Army and the Navy from this State.

West Virginia has responded promptly and bravely to all calls made by the President, and the patriotism of her citizens is shown by the fact that this office has received, on an estimate two thousand applications for service in the way of raising men. I believe that at least ten thousand men could have been raised, had they been needed.

CARE OF OUR SICK SOLDIERS.

No regiment in active service but has many sick men, and our regiments have been no exception to this rule. The 2nd W. Va. Vol. Inftry., while in camp at Middletown, Pa., had a number of cases of typhoid fever and other diseases, and the thanks of our State are due to the kind people and institutions of Philadelphia, York, Chester, Carlisle, Lancaster, Lebanon, Baltimore and other places accessible from Camp Meade, which took the very best care of our men when they were sick. Among the hospitals of Philadelphia that hospitably cared for our sick soldiers were:

St. Joseph's Hospital,
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,
Presbyterian Hospital,
St. Agnes Hospital,
Red Cross Hospital,
Episcopal,
Polyclinic.

Col. John G. Kelley, late colonel of the 7th Infantry W. Va. Vols., remembered at Gettysburg, and his wife who reside in Philadelphia, have been most indefatigable in tender care of our sick, reporting at short intervals the condition of each West Virginia soldier there, to this office, and, also keeping the families of the soldiers informed of their condition.

There has been a dearth of information furnished us by our 1st W. Va. Vol. Inftry., and we are, therefore, unable to thus specify kindness shown to them by individuals or cities, which we regret, believing that there has been much kind consideration to record.

When the 2nd W. Va. Vol. Inftry. struck their tents at Camp Atkinson to go to Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., they left fifteen of their sick soldiers at the Thomas Hospital here. Anticipating their discharge on sick furlough, request was made of the A. G.

G. for transportation for all to their homes, and in some cases, also clothing and commutation of travel rations.

Later, these men and over sixty others, some from the 2nd W. Va. Vol. Infy., some from the 1st W. Va. Vol. Infy., and some from other organizations secured the aid of the A. G. O. in procuring transportation back to their regiments, extension of sick furloughs, a discharge for disability. To this aid Col. C. N. Simms, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, has given greatest painstaking and unflinching effort, the work requiring over four hundred letters to secure the extension of furlough, where necessary, from the War Department at Washington, get the furloughs back from there and with them secure transportation for the men, when ready to return to their commands, through the Quartermaster at Columbus Barracks, keep matters straight between the sick soldiers and their commanders in camp, and keep the men themselves notified of his action, and, finally of his success in their behalf.

EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE SPANISH WAR.

The work of this office, as may be imagined, has been enormously increased by the war. The whole expense of mobilizing the troops had to be paid by the State until the troops were mustered into the United States service.

As the State Auditor decided that there was no fund from which he could pay such expenses, the Governor was under the necessity of borrowing the needful money.

The following accounts have been prepared and rendered to the United States Government, the items having been audited by Regular Army officers:

Oct. 31st, 1898.

Cash expended for expenses of mobilization,			
2nd Regt. W. Va. Vol. Infy.	\$	3,421	93
Ordnance stores, the property of the State,			
furnished 2nd Regt. W. Va. V. I.		211	20
Quartermaster stores, property of the State,			
furnished 2nd Regt. W. Va. V. I.		798	00
Quartermaster stores, the property of the U. S.,			
furnished 2nd Regt. W. Va. V. I.		44	20
Ordnance stores, the property of the U. S.,			
furnished 2nd Regt. W. Va. V. I.		14	63
		\$4,489	96

Nov. 1st, 1898.

Cash expended for pay rolls, organizing 1st			
W. Va. Vol. Infy.	\$	6,801	75
Clothing, equipage and quartermaster stores,			
the property of the State, furnished 1st			
W. Va. Vol. Infy.		6,510	27
Clothing and equipage, the property of the			

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U. S., furnished 1st W. Va. V. I.	3,627	66	
Ordnance and ordnance stores, the property of the U. S., furnished the 1st Regt. W. Va. Vol. Inftry.	14,020	21	\$30,959 89
Total of the two accounts.			\$35,449 85

As it was necessary to put the entire two regiments forming the brigade, into camp in order to select the men for the 1st Regiment W. V. V. I., under the law the men had to be paid while in camp, and, when all the accounts are audited it will be found that the cash expenditure on the 1st W. Va. V. I. will amount to about \$23,600 00

MONEY BORROWED.

The Governor borrowed from

Wheeling banks.	\$ 5,000	00	
Charleston banks.	20,000	00	
Point Pleasant bank.	3,000	00	\$28,000 00

REQUEST.

The legislature is respectfully requested to provide the means for the payment of this debt.

Also, we would request such an appropriation as shall place at the disposal of our Governor a sum sufficient to enable him to carry out the law as stated in Section 44, page 16 of the Military Law, thus preventing the unnecessary expenditure for interest, should another war come upon us, or the necessity occur for the movement of troops.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

There have been forwarded to Washington claims against the United States Government for settlement, as follows:

Amount of cash expended for, and State property furnished to volunteer regi- ments.	\$ 27,878	02	
Amount of United States property in hands of the State turned over to volunteer regiments.	17,706	70	\$45,584 72

There was also expended by the State for which separate claim will have to be made against U. S. Government: \$6,425 50.

This was expended in good faith, and for legitimate purposes, but was cut out in checking with U. S. regulations in regard to expenditures authorized by them, said instructions not having been sent us until several months after expenses had been incur-

red. A few bills remain to be paid on this account, but the amount is not large.

The transportation bills have not been adjusted with the U. S. Government, it being impossible, so far, to get them in the shape required by their regulations, which call for the name of every man transported on each bill. Notice of this fact, also, was not furnished the State until a couple of months after the bills had been incurred.

ATTENDANCE OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

The staff of the Commander-in-Chief has attended him upon several occasions during two years:

First, to Wheeling to attend the funeral of Brigadier General Dobbins, Paymaster General of West Virginia, March 7, 1897.

Second, in company with most of the Governors of other states, to attend the dedication of the monument to Gen. Grant, at New York City, April, 1897.

Third, to attend the commencement of the West Virginia University, at Morgantown, W. Va., June 8, 1897.

Fourth, to attend the dedication of the monument to Major General John A. Logan, at Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1897.

Fifth, to attend the reunion of the Army of West Virginia, at Columbus, Ohio, September, 1897.

Sixth, to attend on "West Virginia Day" at the Nashville Exposition, at Nashville, Tenn., October 17, 1897.

Seventh, to attend the dedication of the monuments to West Virginia soldiers who took part in the great battle at Gettysburg, at Gettysburg, Pa., September 1898.

ROUTINE WORK, A. G. O.

1897.	Letters received and filed	near...	500
1898.	Letters received and filed	near...	3,000
1897.	Letters sent		524
1898.	Letters sent	near...	3,000

Of records of service in the Civil War, in the years 1897 and 1898, several hundred certificates have been furnished, besides many letters, written in cases where the data furnished was insufficient, or the name could not be found.

MEDALS.

Although several of the medals granted to soldiers of the Civil War, have been sent out in the course of 1897-98, there are still a great many in my hands for distribution, and not having the address of the owners, although we have used our best endeavors

to obtain them, these medals cannot be delivered except as they are called for. They are all alphabetically arranged and carefully preserved.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

June 18th, 1898, Col. G. W. Curtin, of Sutton, W. Va., Aide de Camp on the General Staff, was commissioned Brigadier General, commanding brigade, W. Va. N. G., to fill vacancy occasioned by Gen. R. D. Spilman having accepted commission as colonel of the 1st W. Va. Vol. Infantry in the United States service.

Owing to the resignation of Lieut. Col. S. B. Baker, Brigade Adjutant General, and in order to concentrate and expedite business, Brigade Headquarters was, by A. G. O., General Orders No. 8, issued July 27, 1898, removed from Parkersburg to Charleston.

And, September 9th, 1898, by B. H., General Orders No. 29, Charles B. Mefauver was commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief as Brigade Adjutant General with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Col. C. N. Shams, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, serving also as Acting Brigade Adjutant General in the interim, by order of the Brigade Commander.

ROLL OF OLD SOLDIERS

A bill was passed by the last Legislature authorizing the publication of the rolls of West Va. troops in the Civil War.

A board was formed consisting of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Adjutant General, and the work begun.

The rolls were found in such condition that the information desired must be gathered from rolls bound and unbound, written and printed, and from a mass of miscellaneous papers.

First the unbound rolls and miscellaneous papers must be collected, marked and filed so as to be readily consulted. A box of these was accidentally discovered in the attic store-room, covered with lime and black dust. Among the lot some papers affording information asked for in the case of a cavalry officer, just at this time, and which we had, after careful search, failed to find in the A. G. O.

This lot was added to our files, having been dusted, scanned and marked, for that purpose, our entire collection of papers and rolls requiring almost one hundred files to put them in proper shape.

Since beginning this work we have been requested by many old soldiers, in view of the many errors in the reports previously published, to make our publication accurate, and this we are making every effort to accomplish, pushing our work as rapidly as possible consistent with accuracy.

There were between thirty and forty thousand names to be

transcribed, and the repetition of some of these many times is practically unavoidable in the process of copying, from variations in the spelling, or the fact that some of the officers and men served in different organizations.

When transcribed the records must then be compared with each roll on which the name appears, this process adding to, not only the record of many of the men represented, but also adding to the list of men. In one case, noted as an example, the printed A. G. O. report for 1864 bore the names of Battery "A", officers and men, 153. The written Book of Records, in which is supposed to be entered the most complete showing, gave this battery, officers and men, 260. Our process of checking through the files, etc., gave us, including some cross reference cards made necessary by difference of spelling, etc., this battery, officers and men, 326.

There being, possibly ten cross reference cards, gave us an increase over the highest single roll, of 56 men, in Battery "A."

This involves an enormous amount of work, and great care. The plan is to collect on a card all that the records show of the military history of each man, and, when this is done, to arrange alphabetically all these names, and print them.

This will give us a permanent record of our soldiers, and in easily accessible shape. There are hundreds of applications each year, for the records of soldiers, and for facts concerning them, and the condition of the records has made it very burdensome, and often impossible to find the information desired. The alphabetic system will obviate the difficulty met with in cases of many old soldiers who have forgotten the name of the company, and even the regiment, in which they served.

When this book is completed it will contain all that is known about each man that served the State or United States, so far as our records inform, in the great War, and the work will be done for all time.

A. G. O. VAULT.

There had been no place to store the records of the Adjutant General's office in which they would be safe in case of fire. For this purpose, by the exchange of a safe which was too large for our limited office space, and yet, not available for the storage of our records, I had a vault built, opening from my private office. This is fitted with metal files, has a slate roof, with cemented arch under it; the floor of cement with air space and brick arch beneath, and double doors manufactured by the Hall Safe Co., and is pronounced entirely fire proof.

FUNDS IN HANDS OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. RECEIPTS

1897.

March 13th, received from General Holley.....	\$ 1,020 00
Dec. 16th, received from Shrieff McVey, musket lost..	13 50
1898.	
May 17th, received from Maj. Gluck for supplies....	10 00
June 16th, received from Capt. I. H. Sabel for supplies	4 50
July 5th, received Field and Staff, 1st W. Va. V. I. saddles	95 00
July 20th, received E. B. Morris transportation refunded	5 10
July 26th, received J. Vickers transportation refunded	1 90
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	\$ 1,150 00

EXPENDITURES.

1897.

March 24th, Freight on medals	\$ 6 40
1898.	
March 7th, J. H. Russell to armory rent.....	50 00
July 26th, Extra clerical services	100 00
July 26th, Labor on carpets	3 00
July 26th, Labor on condemned goods.....	33 62
July 26th, Lowenstein's supplies	2 50
July 26th, J. P. Johnson books for office.....	1 00
July 28th, Recruiting Exp. Payne.....	80 00
Sept. 7th, Recruiting Exp. small amounts....	95 73
Sept. 7th, Subsistence, recruits	3 00
Sept. 9th, Hack for prisoner	50
Sept. 12th, Rent pd. Baer, Recrt. Sta.....	42 50
Sept. 12th, Subsistence, recruits.....	15 62
Sept. 12th, Labor, W. Ward	5 50
Oct. 3rd, Transportation	33 00
Oct. 3rd, National Vol. reserve.....	10 00
Oct. 3rd, Transportation, D. E. Scriven to Regt.	5 65
Oct. 3rd, Recruiting Exp., J. F. Hartgrove....	56 10
Oct. 3rd, Recruiting Exauc, Dr. B. B. Ransom	4 80
Oct. 17th, O. R. Ry. Transportation, Z. Barber	12 55
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	\$ 561 47
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	\$ 588 53

FUNDS IN HANDS OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

1897.

March 13th, Received from Gen Holley.....	\$	8	48	
Oct. 25th, Freight returned on U. S. goods..		17	34	\$ 25 82

Expnditures.

1897.

Dec. 1st, Labor per W. Ward	5	50	
Dec. 1st, Soap		75	
Dec. 1st, Labor per W. Ward	3	00	

1898.

Feb. 18th, Labor per Ronan.....	\$	8	62	
March 11th, Telegram		25		
July 26th, Soap		75		\$ 18 87
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				\$ 6 95

IN HANDS OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Balance Contingent Fund.....	\$	6	95	
Balance of General Fund		588	53	
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				\$595 48

EXPENDITURE OF MILITARY APPROPRIATION

To September 30, 1898, Inclusive.

Anticipated by General Holley, as per his report....	\$	5,163	34	
Paid By General Holley, from Jan. 1st, to March 4th, 1897, inclusive		1,246	20	
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				\$ 6,409 54

Armory Rents	\$	2,675	40	
Boards of Examination, Survey and In- spection		1,064	55	
Camp and School of Officers		4,532	69	
Expense of Brigade Headquarters		1,666	88	
Office and Store Rooms, Adj. Gen. and Q. M. General pay of workmen, clerks, etc.		3,226	11	
Printing and Binding		1,126	90	
Property bought, File Cases, Typewriter, etc.		570	30	
Targets and Rifle Range		167	58	

Transportation and Freights	401 40	
Uniform and Uniform Allowance	3,855 07	
Various Headquarters, Clerical Service..	2,626 76	\$21,913 64
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		\$28,323 18

MILITARY FUND.

Treasurer says in Report:

Expended in 1897 to September 30th....	\$12,928 26	
Expended in 1898 to September 30th	15,394 92	
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		\$28,323 18

EXPENDITURE OF CONTINGENT FUND.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

To September 30th, 1898, Inclusive.

Anticipated by General Holley, as per his report....	\$	108 07	
Paid by General Holley, January 1st to March 4th, 1897.		150 53	
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	\$		258 60
Paid for Postage and Revenue Stamps ...	\$	196 26	
Paid for Telegraphic and Telephone Serv- ices		140 90	
Paid for Expressage, Freight and Drayage		153 89	
Paid for File Cases and Furnishings		111 23	
Paid for Miscellanies, Stationery, Books, Hardware, Supplies, etc		139 12	\$ 741 40
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	\$		1,000 00

This checks with the book of the Auditor and Treasurer:

Appropriation, 1897	\$	500 00	
Appropriation, 1898		500 00	\$ 1,000 00

RECORD OF TROOPS, SPANISH WAR.

The organization of the Volunteer Regiments has entailed upon this office an immense amount of work in addition to the correspondence, etc., heretofore mentioned, as an experience with the incompleteness of the Civil War records, led us to try to avoid the same complications in connection with the records of our troops in the Spanish war. Books were prepared at con-

siderable expense, and the original muster-in rolls of the different organizations carefully copied therein, and it was our desire to keep them corrected as to all subsequent changes as we went along. There has been an unfortunate disinclination evinced by the 1st Regt. W. Va. Vol. Inf. to cooperate with us in this work, which we sincerely regret, but in the case of the 2nd Regt. W. Va. Vol. Inf. we have records which are now completed and checked almost up to date. These records have already proved of value in several instances, and when the Regiments are mustered out of service, the Rolls which they will then have to furnish us will enable us to complete the work without the trouble experienced by the State after the Civil War and with little additional expense.

REPORTS APPENDED.

The following enclosures are submitted herewith, and made a part of this report:

- (A) Roster of Officers for 1897.
- (B) Report of Brigade Inspection for 1897.
- (C) Roster of Officers for 1898.
- (D) Report of Brigade Inspector for 1898.
- (E) Report of Commandant Corps of Cadets.
- (F) Report of Brigade Commander.

Respectfully Submitted,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Brigadier General,

Adjutant General of W. Va.

APPENDIX A.

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF NATIONAL GUARD.

Errors and omissions should immediately be reported to the Adjutant-General.

January 1, 1898.
Commander-in-Chief,
GEORGE W. ATKINSON, Of Wheeling,
Governor of the State.
Headquarters at Charleston.

The General Staff:

Brigadier-General John W. M. Appleton, Adjutant-General, Chief of Staff, Salt Sulphur Springs.

Brigadier-General D. Mayer, Surgeon-General, Charleston.

Brigadier-General W. J. W. Cowden, Paymaster-General, Wheeling.

Brigadier-General Malcom Jackson, Judge Advocate-General, Charleston.

Brigadier-General Thos. E. Davis, Commissary-General, Grafton.

Colonel D. T. E. Casteel, Assistant-Adjutant-General, Charleston.

Colonel Morris Horkheimer, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

Colonel John D. Hewitt, Aide-de-Camp, Bramwell.

Colonel T. B. Gould, Aide-de-Camp, Parsons.

Colonel G. W. Curtin, Aide-de-Camp, Sutton.

Colonel Frank J. Hearne, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

Colonel Davis Elkins, Aide-de-Camp, Elkins.
Colonel Joseph L. Beury, Aide-de-Camp, Beury.
Colonel J. H. McDermott, Assistant-Quartermaster-General,
Morgantown.
Colonel Geo. A. Dunnington, Assistant-Commissary-General,
Wheeling.
Second Lieutenant John C. Michaelson, Ordnance Officer,
Charleston.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Headquarters, Parkersburg.

Brigadier-General B. D. Spilman, commanding:

Lieutenant Colonel S. B. Baker, Adjutant-General, Parkers-
burg.
Major J. C. Gluck, Chief-Quartermaster, Auburn.
Major R. H. D. Willis, Inspector-General, Wheeling.
Major P. D. Neal, Chief Commissary, Parkersburg.
Major W. G. Peterkin, Judge-Advocate, Parkersburg.
Major Thos. E. Hodges, Inspector of Small Arms Practice,
Morgantown.
Captain Sprigg D. Camden, Aide-de-Camp, Parkersburg.
Captain Frank H. Baker, Aide de Camp, Martinsburg.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, FIRST REGIMENT OF INFAN- TRY, SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, AND CADET CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Baguley, Chief Surgeon, Wheeling.
Major Cuthbert Gilham, Surgeon, Ansted.
Major G. M. Joseph, Surgeon, Morgantown.
First Lieutenant F. W. Smith, Assistant Surgeon, Bluefield.
First Lieutenant Charles T. Nesbitt, Assistant Surgeon, Fair-
mont.
First Lieutenant C. C. Hogg, Assistant Surgeon, Huntington.
First Lieutenant Z. T. Kalbaugh, Assistant Surgeon, Pied-
mont.
First Lieutenant Wm. T. Henshaw, Assistant Surgeon, Mart-
insburg.
First Lieutenant Florace M. Patton, Assistant Surgeon, Park-
ersburg.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Fairmont.

Colonel C. L. Smith, commanding:

Lieutenant-Colonel Phil A. Shaffer, Moundsville.

Captain W. J. White, Adjutant, Morgantown.

Captain C. Earl Vance, Quartermaster, Clarksburg.

Captain C. R. Jones, Paymaster, (Supernumerary), Morgantown.

Captain Henry A. Steed, Signal Officer, (Supernumerary), Sistersville.

First Lieutenant Stephen W. Poe, Commissary, Grafton.

Rev. A. M. Buchanan, Chaplain, Morgantown.

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Burton.

Major R. B. Ash, commanding.

Second Lieutenant J. L. Hunt, Quartermaster, Burton.

Second Lieutenant Clarence F. Joliff, Adjutant, Burton.

SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Medley.

Major Macker Babb, commanding.

Second Lieutenant Harry A. Eaton, Adjutant, Morgantown.

Second Lieutenant George E. Gramm, Quartermaster, Morgantown.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Piedmont.

Major A. S. Hutson, commanding.

COMPANY A, Elkins.

COMPANY B, Moundsville.

COMPANY D, Berkeley SpringsCOMPANY E, Martinsburg.

Adjutant (Vacancy).

Quartermaster (Vacancy).

COMPANY F, Burton. COMPANY G, Palatine.
COMPANY H, Piedmont. COMPANY I, Charles Town.
COMPANY K, Clarksburg.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Huntington.

Colonel W. H. Banks, commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Lyons, Huntington.

Captain John Nuzum, Signal Officer, (Supernumerary), Glen-
ville.

First Lieutenant H. W. Jenkins, Adjutant, Huntington.

First Lieutenant M. B. Gibbons, Commissary, Parkersburg.

First Lieutenant B. P. Dickson, Quartermaster, Huntington.

Rev. W. P. Walker, Chaplain, Huntington.

FIRST BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Hinton.

Major J. A. Parker, commanding.

Second Lieutenant C. Luther Johnson, Quartermaster, Hinton.

Second Lieutenant Lee R. Clough, Adjutant, Hinton.

SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Charleston.

Major J. B. White, commanding.

Captain J. E. Middleton, Adjutant, Charleston.

Second Lieutenant P. G. Walker, Quartermaster, Charleston.

THIRD BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Parkersburg.

Major C. E. Morrison, commanding.

Second Lieutenant Charles D. Forrer, Adjutant, Parkersburg.

Quartermaster (Vacancy).

COMPANY A, Bluefield. COMPANY B, Bissell.

COMPANY C, Ansted.	COMPANY D, Hinton.
COMPANY E, Parkersburg.	COMPANY F, Milton.
COMPANY G, Huntington.	COMPANY H, Ronceverte.
COMPANY I, Huntington.	

OFFICIAL REGISTER.

The record of officers, giving names, grade, and date of rank, service other than in the West Virginia National Guard, and service in the Guard.

GENERAL STAFF.

Adjutant General—Brigadier General John W. M. Appleton, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Private 1st battalion Corps of Cadets, Mass., 1859; U. S. service in same organization May 26th, 1862 to July 2nd 1862; 2nd Lieut. 54th Mass. Vol. Infantry, Feb. 7th, 1863; Capt. Co. A, April 14th, 1863; Major, July 18th, 1863, resigned and discharged, Nov. 1864, on account of injuries received in Action. Major Commanding 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery Mass. Volunteers, March 18th, 1865; resigned, Aug. 5th, 1865.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Capt. Co. A, 2nd Infantry, May 9th, 1878. Major 1st Battalion 2nd Infantry, Dec. 19th, 1878; Colonel 2nd Infantry, 26th, Feb. 1880; Col. 1st Infantry, Dec. 11th, 1884. Brigadier General and Adjutant General, March 4th, 1897.

Born in Massachusetts.

Surgeon-General—Brigadier General D. Mayer, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Assistant Surgeon, 5th Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 10th, 1861; Honorably discharged September 14th, 1864.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Brigadier General and Surgeon General, March 4th, 1897.

Born in Germany.

Paymaster-General—Brigadier-General W. J. W. Cowden, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Nov. 25th, 1863, Monongahela Infantry; honorably discharged, July 21, 1864.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Brigadier General and Paymaster-General, March 29th, 1897.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Judge-Advocate-General—Brigadier General Malcom Jackson, May 26th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Cadet U. S. Naval Academy, 1877 and 1878 for seven months, Resigned.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Brigadier General and Judge-Advocate-General, May 26, 1897.

Born in Indiana.

Commissary-General—Brigadier General Thos. E. Davis, July 2nd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Brigadier General and Commissary-General, July 2nd, 1897.

Assistant-Adjutant-General—Colonel D. T. E. Casteel, August 8th, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Cadet Corps W. Va. University, Sept 1880; Honorably discharged Dec. 1st, 1882.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. F, 1st Infantry, Jan. 30, 1890; Major, 2nd Infantry, Sept. 8, 1891; Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry, Oct. 3, 1893; Col. 2nd Infantry, Aug. 8th, 1896; appointed Assistant Adjutant General, June 1st, 1897.

Born in Maryland.

Aide-de-Camp—Colonel Morris Horkheimer, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.

Born in Germany.

Colonel John D. Hewitt, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Private Co. I, 13th Penn. Cavalry, Sept. 1st, 1864; Discharged July 27, 1865.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. G, 2nd Infantry, May 17th, 1889; Discharged Nov. 15th, 1891; Colonel Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.

Born in England.

Colonel T. R. Gould, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.

Born in Rhode Island.

Colonel G. W. Curtin, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Penn. Volunteers, U. S. A., 1861. Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Orderly, Lieutenant. Prisoner of War eight months, Andersonville, Ga. Commissioned First Lieutenant Regular Army, 1865; resigned. Discharged July 3rd, 1865, close of war. Commissioned First Lieut. Penn. Militia, 1866; resigned.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Colonel Frank J. Hearn, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.

Born in Maryland.

Colonel Davis Elkins, March 4th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.

Born in District of Columbia.

Colonel Joseph L. Beury, June 21, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, June 21st, 1897.

Assistant Quartermaster-General—Colonel J. H. McDermott, June 29th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Assistant Q. M. General, June 29th, 1897.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Assistant Commissary-General—Colonel George A. Dunnington September 27th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Assistant Commissary-General, September 27th, 1897.

Ordnance-Officer—Second Lieutenant John C. Michaelson, June 21st, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant and ordnance officer, June 21, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

GENERAL OFFICER AND STAFF.

Brigadier-General B. D. Spilman, June 27th, 1890.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Graduated at West Point 1878; Lieutenant 7th U. S. Cavalry to September 1887.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, Governor's Staff, April 17, 1890; Brigadier General, 1st Brigade, June 27, 1890.

Born in Virginia.

Adjutant-General—Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Baker, October 3rd, 1893.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Services in West Virginia National Guard: Lieutenant-Colonel and Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, October 3, 1893.

Inspector-General—Major R. H. D. Willis, Sept. 5th, 1891.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: One Year's Service U. S. Military Academy; Three Years' Service Maryland National Guard.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. C, 1st Infantry, June 30, 1890; Major and Inspector-General, Sept. 5, 1891.

Born in Maryland.

Chief Quartermaster—Major J. G. Gluck, September 5th, 1891.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Enlisted Co. G, 10th W. Va. Infantry, March 2, 1862; promoted to 1st Duty Sergeant; discharged August 9th, 1865.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Enlisted in Co. B, 1st Infantry, Oct. 14, 1886; commissioned Major, 1st Infantry, September 25th, 1886; commissioned Captain Company B, Dec. 23, 1887; Major and Brigade Inspector, Sept. 26, 1889; Major and Chief Quartermaster, Sept. 5, 1891.

Born in West Virginia.

Chief Commissary—Major P. D. Neal, May 15th, 1893.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain and Brigade Aide-de-Camp, July 1, 1890; Major and Chief Commissary May 15, 1893.

Born in West Virginia.

Judge-Advocate—Major W. G. Peterkin, March 23rd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Major and Inspec-

for S. A. Practice, March 23, 1897; appointed Judge Advocate, Nov. 30, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Inspector of Small Arms Practice—Major Thos. E. Hodges, Nov. 30th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. F, 2nd Infantry, Major 2nd Infantry, Aug. 1899; Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Infantry, Sept. 8, 1891; Colonel 2nd Infantry, Oct. 3, 1893; resigned Aug. 8, 1896; Major and Inspector S. A. Practice, Nov. 30.

Born in West Virginia.

Aide-de-Camp—Captain Sprigg D. Camden, July 13, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain and Aide-de-Camp, July 13, 1895.

Aide-de-Camp—Captain Frank H. Baker, July 17, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain and Aide-de-Camp, July 17, 1896.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Surgeon—Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Baguley, August 31st, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private Co. "A," 1st Infantry, May 1877; promoted to Sergeant, Major and Surgeon 1st Infantry Jan. 14th, 1890; Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Surgeon, Aug. 31, 1897.

Born in Ohio.

Surgeon—Major Cuthbert Gilham, August 15th, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, Feb. 9th, 1892; Major and Surgeon, August 15, 1896.

Surgeon—Major G. M. Joseph, August 7th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon 1st Infantry June 14th, 1894; Major and Surgeon, Aug. 7, 1897.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant F. W. Smith, May 5, 1893.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, May 5th, 1893.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant Charles T. Nesbitt, August 9th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Hospital Steward 1st Infantry, July 22, 1895; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Aug. 9, 1897.

Born in Maryland.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant C. C. Hogg, August 9th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Aug. 9, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant Z. T. Kalbaugh, August 10th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Aug. 10, 1897.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant Wm. T. Henshaw, Aug. 11th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, August 11, 1897.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant Horace M. Patton, September 30, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, September 30, 1897.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters—Fairmont.

Colonel C. L. Smith, March 24th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Lieutenant Col-

enel First Infantry, Aug 15, 1889; Assistant Adjutant General; First Brigade, Sept 26, 1889; Lieutenant Colonel First Infantry, October 2, 1893; Colonel First Infantry, March 24, 1897.

Born in Virginia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Phil. A. Shaffer, March 24th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Cadet Maryland Naval Academy. Cadet West Virginia University, Sept. 9, 1886; Lance Corporal March 15, 1887; Corporal June 9, 1887; Sergeant September 3, 1887; First Sergeant Oct. 11, 1887; Sergeant Major June 13, 1888; Cadet Second Lieutenant Jan. 3, 1889; Cadet Captain June 13, 1889; Cadet Captain of Artillery September 16, 1889.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant Co. "F" First Infantry, May 29, 1891; Adjutant First Infantry, Sept. 3, 1891; Captain Co. I, First Infantry, Aug. 4, 1892; Inspector of Rifle Practice First Infantry, July 15, 1893; Major First Infantry, Oct. 2, 1893; Lieutenant Colonel First Infantry March 24, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Major R. B. Ash, March 24th, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. "F" First Infantry, June 27, 1890; Major First Infantry March 24, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Major Macker Babb, May 23rd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia University Sept. 4, 1889; Corporal June 11, 1890; Sergeant June 10, 1891; First Sergeant Oct. 15, 1891; Cadet Captain June 8, 1892.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Adjutant First Infantry, March 21, 1893; Inspector of Rifle Practice First Infantry, Sept. 25, 1894; Major First Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Major A. S. Huston, May 23rd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant Co. "H," First Infantry, Dec. 15, 1891; Captain Co. "H," First Infantry, Oct. 24, 1893; Major First Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Captain-Adjutant W. J. White, September 25th, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain and Adjutant First Infantry, Sept. 25, 1894.

Born in West Virginia.

Captain-Quartermaster C. Earl Vance, May 23rd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant Major First Infantry; Second Lieutenant Co. "K," First Infantry; First Lieutenant Co. "K," First Infantry; First Lieutenant-Quartermaster, March 12, 1895; Captain-Quartermaster, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Captain—Paymaster C. R. Jones, May 23, 1897. (Super-numerary).

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Cadet W. Virginia University, Sept. 8, 1890; Corporal, June 8, 1892; Sergeant, Nov. 5, 1892; Cadet, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, June 14, 1893; Graduated as distinguished Cadet, June 13, 1894.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Paymaster First Infantry, June 15, 1894; Captain and Paymaster First Infantry, May 23, 1897; Rendered Supernumerary by action of the law, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Captain—Signal Officer Henry A. Steed, May 23, 1897. (Super-numerary).

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Four years in Cadet Corps W. Va. University; Graduated as Cadet First Lieutenant in 1894.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Signal Officer First Infantry, June 28, 1894; Captain and Signal Officer, May 23, 1897; Rendered Supernumerary by action of law, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

First Lieutenant—Commissary Stephen W. Poe, Sept. 12, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Commissary Sergeant First Infantry, Sept. 12, 1893; First Lieutenant and Commissary First Infantry, Sept. 12, 1897.

Second Lieutenant (Battalion) Adjutant Harry A. Eaton, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Commissioned Second Lieutenant Cadet Corps, W. Va. University, May 23, 1897.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Rendered Supernumerary on graduation, June 9, 1897; Assigned to active duty and appointed Second Lieutenant-Adjutant Second Battalion, First Infantry, June 20, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant—(Battalion) Quartermaster George E. Gramm, June 20, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant Quartermaster, First Infantry, June 20, 1897.

Second Lieutenant—(Battalion) Quartermaster J. L. Hunt, July 12, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant Co. "F", First Infantry, June 27, 1890; Resigned July 25, 1893; Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster, First Battalion, First Infantry, July 12, 1897.

Second Lieutenant—(Battalion) Adjutant Clarence F. Joliff, June 12, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Battalion, First Infantry, June 12, 1897.

Chaplain A. M. Buchanan, July 27, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Chaplain, First Infantry, July 27, 1894.

Company A—Elkins—Captain Z. F. Collett, July 12, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. "A," First Infantry, July 12, 1894.

First Lieutenant—(Vacancy.)

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Stalnaker, July 2nd, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private Co., "A," First Infantry, July 12, 1894; Second Lieutenant, Co. A, First Infantry, July 2, 1895.

Company B—Moundsville—Captain Robert N. Humphreys, Sept. 23rd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Four in Lindsley Institute.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. B, First Infantry, Sept. 23, 1897.

Born in Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Albert Lee Hooton, Sept. 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant Co. B, First Infantry, Sept. 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Comer, Sept. 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Two

months service in Capt. Boyd's Co., Wheeling, 1897.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant Co. B, First Infantry, Sept. 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Company D—Berkeley Springs—Captain H. E. Householder, June 24, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Services in West Virginia National Guard: Private Co. D, First Infantry, April 23, 1895; First Lieutenant, Co. D, First Infantry, Aug. 17, 1895; Captain Co. D, First Infantry, June 24, 1896.

First Lieutenant John H. Casler, July 24, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. D, First Infantry, April 23, 1895; First Lieutenant, Co. D, First Infantry, July 24, 1896.

Second Lieutenant—(Vacancy).

Company E.—Martinsburg—Captain A. J. Moore, Jan. 16, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. E, First Infantry, April 13, 1893; Second Lieutenant, Co. E, First Infantry, Oct. 22, 1894; Captain Co. E, First Infantry, Jan. 16, 1896.

First Lieutenant John H. Weddell, July 18, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private Co. E, First Infantry, April 13, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. E, First Infantry, July 18, 1895.

Second Lieutenant Howard M. Smith, June 4th, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. E, First Infantry, Jan. 21, 1896; Second Lieutenant, Co. E, First Infantry, June 4, 1896.

Company F.—Burton—Captain Levi K. Hoge, March 24, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant Co. F, First Infantry, June 27, 1896; First Lieutenant, Co. F, First Infantry, Nov. 27, 1896; Captain Co. F, First Infantry, March 24, 1897.

Born in Maryland.

First Lieutenant J. W. L. Stewart, March 24, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Corporal, Co. F, First Infantry, Dec. 17, 1892; First Lieutenant, Co. F, First Infantry, March 24th, 1897.

Second Lieutenant L. S. Barge, March 24, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. F, First Infantry, Oct. 28, 1893; Corporal, Co. F, First Infantry, July 6, 1895; Second Lieutenant, Co. F, First Infantry, March 24, 1897.

Company G.—Palatine—Captain W. W. Scott, Dec. 1st, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain Co. G, First Infantry, Dec. 1, 1894.

First Lieutenant Virgil N. Jones, Dec. 1, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Co. G, First Infantry, Dec. 1, 1894.

Second Lieutenant H. C. Higginbotham, Dec. 1, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Co. G, First Infantry, Dec. 1, 1894.

Company H.—Piedmont—Captain Fred H. Beck, May 23rd, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. H, First Infantry, July 5, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. H, First Infantry, July 7, 1895; Captain, Co. H, First Infantry, May 23, 1897.

First Lieutenant C. W. Cramer, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Co. H, First Infantry, April 21, 1897; First Lieutenant, Co. H, First Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Second Lieutenant C. L. Wiseman, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Co. H, First Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Company I.—Charles Town—Captain J. M. Pyne, Dec. 19, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. E, First Infantry, April 13, 1893; Corporal, Co. E, First Infantry, Feb. 1894; Captain, Co. I, First Infantry, Dec. 19, 1894.

Born in West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Noa H. Hale, May 30, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. I, First Infantry, Dec. 19, 1894; Honorably Discharged, Oct. 19, 1895; Re-enlisted Jan. 13, 1896; First Lieutenant, Co. I, First Infantry, May 30, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Easterday, Jr., Feb. 27, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. I, First Infantry, Dec. 19, 1894; Second Lieutenant, Co. I, First Infantry, Feb. 27, 1896.

Company K.—Clarksburg—Captain H. R. Smith, Jan. 8, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Co. I, First Infantry, June 30, 1891; Captain, Co. K, First Infantry, Jan. 8, 1894.

First Lieutenant Frank Core, April 27, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Sergeant, Co. K, First Infantry, June 30, 1891; Second Lieutenant, Co. K, First Infantry, Jan. 8, 1894; First Lieutenant, Co. K, First Infantry, April 27, 1895.

Second Lieutenant C. A. Osborn, Jan. 1, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. K, First Infantry, Aug. 11, 1893; Corporal, Co. K, First Infantry, June 29, 1895; First Sergeant, Co. K, First Infantry, Aug. 9, 1895; Second Lieutenant, Co. K, First Infantry, Jan. 1, 1897.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters—Huntington.

Colonel W. H. Banks, June 1, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Co. I, Second Infantry, Aug. 14, 1889; Captain, Co. I, Second Infantry, Sept. 10th, 1890; Major, Second Infantry, Oct. 3, 1893; Lieutenant Colonel, Second Infantry, Aug. 8, 1896; Colonel, Second Infantry, June 1, 1897.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Lyons, June 1st, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant Brecks Battery Pennsylvania National Guards 1873 to 1887, Captain, Huntington Light Infantry two years.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Co. G, Second Infantry, Feb. 2, 1892; Adjutant, Second Infantry, Sept. 1, 1894; Major, Second Infantry, Aug. 8, 1896; Lieutenant Colonel, Second Infantry, June 1, 1897.

Born in Ohio.

Major J. A. Parker, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. D, Second Infantry, March 22, 1887; Corporal, Sergeant and First Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry, Captain, Co. D, Second Infantry, Oct. 24, 1890; Major, Second Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Major J. B. White, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Governor's Guards, March 16, 1888; Corporal, Co. K, Second Infantry, July 2, 1889; Sergeant, Co. K, Second Infantry, July 15, 1889; Quartermaster Sergeant, Sept. 23, 1889; First Lieutenant, Nov. 5, 1889; Inspector Rifle Practice, Second Infantry, Aug. 9, 1890; Major, Second Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Major C. E. Morrison, June 1, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Co. E, Second Infantry, May 14, 1892; Major, Second Infantry, June 1, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Captain—(Battalion) Adjutant J. E. Middleton, Aug. 25, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. I, Second Infantry, Dec. 16, 1890; First Lieutenant, Co. G, Second Infantry, Feb. 27, 1892; Resigned April 3, 1892; Captain and Adjutant, Second Infantry, Aug. 25, 1896; Captain and Adjutant, Second Battalion, Second Infantry, Oct. 14, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Captain—Signal Officer John Nuzum, May 23, 1897. (Super-numerary.)

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Second Infantry, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by action of the law, May 23, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

First Lieutenant—Adjutant H. W. Jenkins, Sept. 8, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. G, Second Infantry, Feb. 27, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. G, Second Infantry, April 18, 1893; First Lieutenant Co. G, Second Infantry Sept. 8th, 1894; Quartermaster, Second Infantry, May 16, 1896; Adjutant, Second Infantry, Oct. 18, 1897.

Born in Minnesota.

First Lieutenant—Commissary M. B. Gibbens, July 23, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. E, Second Infantry, May 14, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, Aug. 8, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July 23, 1895; Paymaster, Second Infantry, July 6, 1896; Supernumerary by action of law, May 23, 1897; Assigned to active duty by Commander-in-Chief and appointed Commissary, Second Infantry, Oct. 18, 1897.

First Lieutenant—Quartermaster B. P. Dickson, Oct. 18, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. G, Second Infantry, April 9, 1894; Quartermaster Sergeant, Second Infantry, July 6, 1896; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Oct. 18, 1897.

Second Lieutenant—Adjutant, (Battalion), Charles D. Forrer, Sept. 30, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, Third Battalion, Second Infantry, Sept. 30, 1897.

Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster, (Battalion), Philip G. Walker, Oct. 14, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Services in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant Major, Second Infantry, July 31, 1890; Quartermaster, Second Infantry, July 31, 1893; Signal Officer, Second Infantry, Oct. 3, 1893; Commission revoked Nov. 11, 1893; Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Second Battalion, Second Infantry, Oct. 14, 1897.

Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster, (Battalion), C. Luther Johnson, Dec. 18, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. H, Second Infantry, July 27, 1891; Chief Trumpeter, Second Infantry, Aug. 7, 1895; Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster, First Battalion, Second Infantry, Dec. 18, 1897.

Second Lieutenant—Adjutant, (Battalion), Lee R. Clough, Dec. 18, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. D, Second Infantry, April 18, 1895; First Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry, ———— Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Battalion, Second Infantry, Dec. 18, 1897.

Chaplain W. P. Walker, June 27, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Chaplain, Second Infantry, June 27, 1895.

Company A.—Bluefield—Captain W. W. Anderson, July 10, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Co. A, Second Infantry, July 10, 1896.

First Lieutenant D. S. Ratcliff, July 19, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Co. A, Second Infantry, July 10, 1896.

Second Lieutenant G. E. Bailey, July 10, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. A, Second Infantry, July 16, 1894; Honorably Discharged March 23, 1896; Second Lieutenant, Co. A, Second Infantry, July 10, 1897.

Company B.—Bissell—Captain J. B. McGuffin, April 14, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Co. B, Second Infantry, April 14, 1896.

First Lieutenant W. J. Duncombe, Jan. 14, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Corporal, Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. B, Second Infantry, April 14, 1896; First Lieutenant, Co. B, Second Infantry Jan. 14, 1897.

Second Lieutenant C. W. Gallimore, Jan. 14, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. B, Second Infantry, April 14, 1896; Second Lieutenant, Co. B, Second Infantry, Jan. 14, 1897.

Company C.—Ansted—Captain John E. Vawter, Nov. 9, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant

Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; First Lieutenant, Co. C, Second Infantry, June 12, 1893; Captain, Co. C, Second Infantry, Nov. 9, 1896.

Born in Virginia.

First Lieutenant William T. Hamilton, Nov. 9, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Sergeant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. C, Second Infantry, June 12, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Nov. 9, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Raleigh C. Taylor, Nov. 9, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Nov. 9, 1896.

Company D.—Hinton—Captain.—(Vacancy.)

First Lieutenant M. G. Murrell, Jan. 15, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry, March 22, 1891; Second Lieutenant, Co. D, Second Infantry, Feb. 7th, 1894; First Lieutenant, Co. D, Second Infantry, Jan. 15, 1895.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Grim, March 27, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. D, Second Infantry, Sept. 10, 1893; First Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry, May 9, 1895; Second Lieutenant, Co. D, Second Infantry, March 27, 1896.

Company E.—Parkersburg—Captain Jesse L. Cramer, June 1, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. E, Second Infantry, May 14, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July 23, 1895; First Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July 18, 1896; Captain, Co. E, Second Infantry, June 1, 1897.

First Lieutenant J. F. Woodyard, Jr., July 22, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: Cadet in U. S. Military Academy from June 15, 1893, to March 20, 1897.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July, 22, 1897; First Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July 22, 1897.

Born in West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Brady Ruttenutter, July 22, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. E, Second Infantry; June 26, 1894; Second Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July 22, 1897.

Company F.—Milton—Captain D. L. Irwin, Jan. 6, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. F, Second Infantry, April 15, 1893; Captain, Co. F, Second Infantry, Jan. 6, 1894.

First Lieutenant Benjamin L. Perry, Feb. 9, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. F, Second Infantry, April 15, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1895.

Second Lieutenant F. L. Kinnaird, Nov. 2, 1895.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. F, Second Infantry, April 15, 1893; Second Lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infantry, Nov. 2, 1895.

Company G.—Huntington—Captain I. H. Sabel, Jan. 4, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Sergeant, Co. G, Second Infantry, Feb. 27, 1892; Captain, Co. G, Second Infantry, Jan. 4, 1897.

First Lieutenant R. M. Connor, June 21, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. G, Second Infantry, Feb. 27, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. G, Second Infantry, Sept. 8, 1894; First Lieutenant, Co. G, Second Infantry, June 21, 1896.

Second Lieutenant A. F. Vantleet, June 21, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant Co. G, Second Infantry, June 21, 1896.

Company H.—Ronceverte—Captain Charles N. Simms, July 5, 1892.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. H, Second Infantry, Aug. 10, 1889; First Sergeant, Co. H, Second Infantry, Sept. 1890; First Lieutenant Co. H, Second Infantry, July 7, 1890; Captain, Co. H, Second Infantry, July 7, 1892.

First Lieutenant O. A. Price, July 16, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. H, Second Infantry, Dec. 1889; First Sergeant, Co. H, Second Infantry, July 11, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. H, Second Infantry, April 22, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. H, Second Infantry, July 16, 1894.

Second Lieutenant R. A. Kramer, July 16, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Sergeant, Co. H, Second Infantry, May 30, 1891; Second Lieutenant, Co. H, Second Infantry, July 16, 1894.

Company I—Huntington—Captain J. E. Verlander, July 17, 1894.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. I, Second Infantry, July 14, 1894; Second Lieutenant, Co. I, Second Infantry, May 30, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. I, Second Infantry, May 30, 1894; Captain, Co. I, Second Infantry, July 17, 1894.

First Lieutenant C. W. Cole, June 4, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Corporal, Co. I, Second Infantry, May 1890; Sergeant, Co. I, Second Infantry, May 1, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. I, Second Infantry, July 17, 1894; First Lieutenant, Co. I, Second Infantry, June 4, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Fred W. Lester, June 4, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Private, Co. I, Second Infantry, Aug. 5, 1891; Corporal, Co. I, Second Infantry, July 1894; Quartermaster, Sergeant, Second Infantry, Sept. 30, 1894; Second Lieutenant, Co. I, Second Infantry, June 4, 1896.

Major William R. Standiford, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Major Cadet Corps, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by graduation, June 9, 1897.

Captain Henry M. Leps, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Cadet Corps, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by graduation, June 9, 1897.

Captain John G. Knutti, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Cadet Corps, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by graduation, June 9, 1897.

Captain Bismark G. Moore, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

Captain Charles E. McCoy, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

First Lieutenant Lloyd E. Friend, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by graduation June 9, 1897.

First Lieutenant James M. Orr, May 23, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by graduation June 9, 1897.

First Lieutenant Earl A. Brooks, June 9, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, May 23, 1897; Supernumerary by graduation June 9, 1897.

First Lieutenant Demoine Utt, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

First Lieutenant Wade C. Kilmer, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Buckner F. Scott, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

Second Lieutenant William D. R. Annan, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin F. Laughlin, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, Sept. 11, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Wilbur L. Robe, Sept. 11, 1897.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Second Lieutenant, Cadet Corps, Sept 11, 1897.

Captain Charles Dryden, July 1, 1896

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: Captain, Governor's Guards, July 1, 1896; Supernumerary by action of law, May 23, 1897.

First Lieutenant—Quartermaster Kieth D. Quarrier, July 1, 1896.

Service other than in West Virginia National Guard: None.

Service in West Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Governor's Guards, July 1, 1896; Supernumerary by action of law, May 23, 1897.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

NO.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	RESIDENCE.
BRIGADIER GENERALS:			
1	Spillman, B. D., June 27, '90.....	Brigade Commander.....	Parkersburg.....
2	Appleton, J. W. M., March 4, '97.....	Adjutant General.....	Salt Sulphur Sp'gs
3	Mayer, D., March 4, '97.....	Surgeon General.....	Charleston.....
4	Cowden, W. J. W., March 29, '97.....	Paymaster General.....	Wheeling.....
5	Jackson, Malcolm, May 26, '97.....	Judge Advocate General.....	Charleston.....
6	Davis, T. E., July 2, '97.....	Commissary General.....	Grafton.....
COLONELS:			
1	Casteel, D. T. E., August 8, '96.....	Assistant Adjutant General.....	Charleston.....
2	Horkheimer, M., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Wheeling.....
3	Hewitt, J. D., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Branwell.....
4	Gould, T. B., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Parsons.....
5	Curtin, G. W., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Sutton.....
6	Hearne, F. J., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Wheeling.....
7	Elkins, D., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Elkins.....
8	Smith, C. L., March 24, '97.....	1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.....
9	Banks, W. H., June 1, '97.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
10	Beury, I. L., June 21, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Beury.....
11	McDermott, J. H., June 29, '97.....	Assistant C. M. General.....	Morgantown.....
12	Dunnington, Geo. A., September 27, '97.....	Assistant Commissary Gen'l	Wheeling.....
LIEUTENANT COLONELS:			
1	Baker, S. B., October 3, '93.....	Adjutant General, Brigade.....	Parkersburg.....
2	Shaffer, P. A., March 24, '97.....	1st Infantry.....	Moundsville.....
3	Lyons, W. H., June 1, '97.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
4	Bagniey, H. B., August 31, '97.....	Chief Surgeon.....	Wheeling.....
MAJORS:			
1	Gluck, J. C., September 5, '91.....	Chief Quartermaster.....	Auburn.....
2	Willis, R. H. D., September 5, '91.....	Inspector General.....	Wheeling.....
3	Neal, P. D., May 15, '96.....	Chief Commissary.....	Parkersburg.....
4	Gilham, C., August 15, '96.....	Surgeon.....	Ansted.....
5	Peterkin W. G., March 23, '97.....	Judge Advocate.....	Parkersburg.....
6	Ash, R. B., March 24, '97.....	1st Bat., 1st Infantry.....	Barton.....
7	Parker, J. A., May 23, '97.....	1st Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	Hinton.....
8	White, J. B., May 23, '97.....	2nd Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.....
9	Babb, Macker, May 23, '97.....	2nd Bat., 1st Infantry.....	Nedley.....
10	Hatson, A. S., May 23, '97.....	3rd Bat., 1st Infantry.....	Piedmont.....
11	Standilford, Wm. R., May 23, '97.....	Cadet Corps.....	Elm Grove.....
12	Morrison, C. E., June 1, '97.....	3rd Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	Parkersburg.....
13	Joseph, G. O., August 7, '97.....	Surgeon.....	Morgantown.....
14	Hodges, Thos E., November 30, '97.....	Inspector S. A. Practice.....	Morgantown.....
CAPTAINS:			
1	Simms, C. N., July 5, '92.....	Co. H, 2nd Infantry.....	Ronceverte.....
2	Irwin, D. L., January 6, '94.....	Co. F, Second Infantry.....	Milton.....
3	Smith, H. R., January 8, '94.....	Co. K, 1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.....
4	Collett, Z. F., July 12, '94.....	Co. A, First Infantry.....	Elkins.....
5	Verlander, J. E., July 17, '94.....	Co. J, 2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
6	Buchanan, A. M., July 27, '94.....	Chaplain 1st Infantry.....	Morgantown.....
7	White, W. J., September 25, '94.....	Adjutant 1st Infantry.....	Morgantown.....
8	Scott, W. W., December 1, '94.....	Co. G, 1st Infantry.....	Palatine.....
9	Pyne, J. M., December 19, '94.....	Co. I, First Infantry.....	Charles Town.....
10	Walker, W. P., June 27, '95.....	Chaplain 2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
11	Camden, S. D., July 13, '95.....	Brigade Aide.....	Parkersburg.....
12	Moore, A. J., January 16, '96.....	Co. E, 1st Infantry.....	Martinsburg.....
13	McGuffin, J. B., April 14, '96.....	Co. B, 2nd Infantry.....	Bissell.....
14	Anderson, W. W., July 10, '96.....	Co. A, 2nd Infantry.....	Bluefield.....
15	Baker F. H., June 17, '96.....	Brigade Aide.....	Martinsburg.....
16	Housholder, H. E., June 24, '96.....	Co. D, 1st Infantry.....	Berkeley Springs.....
17	Dryden, Chas., July 1, '96.....	Governor's Guards.....	Charleston.....
18	Middleton, J. E., August 25, '96.....	Adj. 2nd Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.....
19	Vawter, J. E., November 9, '96.....	Co. C, 2nd Infantry.....	Ansted.....
20	Sabel, I. H., January 4, '97.....	Co. G, 2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
21	Hoge, Levi K., March 24, '97.....	Co. F, 1st Infantry.....	Barton.....
22	Vance, C. E., May 23, '97.....	Quartermaster, 1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.....

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	RESIDENCE.
CAPTAINS—Continued.			
23	Nuzum, John, May 23, '97.	Signal Officer, 2nd Infantry.	Glenville.
24	Jones, C. R., May 29, '97.	Paymaster, 1st Infantry.	Morgantown.
25	Steed, Henry A., May 24, '97.	Signal Officer, 1st Infantry.	Sistersville.
26	Beck, Fred H., May 24, '97.	Co. H, 1st Infantry.	Piedmont.
27	Leps, H. M., May 3, '97.	Cadet Corps.	Frankfort.
28	Knutti, J. G., May 3, '97.	Cadet Corps.	Alpina.
29	Gramer, Jesse L., June 11, '97.	Co. E, 2nd Infantry.	Parkersburg.
30	Moore, Bismark G., September 11, '97.	Cadet Corps.	
31	McCoy, C. E., September 11, '97.	Cadet Corps.	
32	Humphreys, R. N., September 23, '97.	Co. B, 1st Infantry.	Moundsville.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
1	Smith, F. W., May 5, '93.	Assistant Surgeon.	Bluefield.
2	Price, O. A., July 16, '91.	Co. H, 2nd Infantry.	Ronceverte.
3	Jenkins, H. W., September 8, '91.	Adjutant, 2nd Infantry.	Huntington.
4	Jones, Virgil N., December 1, '91.	Co. G, 1st Infantry.	Fairmont.
5	Murrell, M. G., January 15, '95.	Co. D, 2nd Infantry.	Hinton.
6	Perry, Benj. L., February 9, '95.	Co. F, 2nd Infantry.	Milton.
7	Core, Frank, April 27, '95.	Co. K, 1st Infantry.	Clarksburg.
8	Weddell, John H., July 15, '95.	Co. E, 1st Infantry.	Martinsburg.
9	Gibbons, M. B., July 2, '95.	Commissary, 2nd Infantry.	Parkersburg.
10	Hale, Noah H., May 30, '96.	Co. I, 1st Infantry.	Martinsburg.
11	Cole, C. W., June 4, '96.	Co. I, 2nd Infantry.	Huntington.
12	Connor, R. M., June 21, '96.	Co. G, 2nd Infantry.	Huntington.
13	Quarrier, K. D., July 1, '96.	Q. M. Governor's Guard.	Charleston.
14	Ratcliff, D. S., July 10, '96.	Co. A, 2nd Infantry.	Bluefield.
15	Casler, John H., July 21, '96.	Co. D, 1st Infantry.	Berkeley Springs.
16	Hamilton, William T., November 9, '96.	Co. C, 2nd Infantry.	Ansted.
17	Duncombe, W. J., January 14, '97.	Co. B, 2nd Infantry.	Harvey.
18	Stewart, J. W. L., March 24, '97.	Co. F, 1st Infantry.	Burton.
19	Cramer, C. W., May 23, '97.	Co. H, 1st Infantry.	Piedmont.
20	Friend, Lloyd L., May 23, '97.	Cadet Corps.	Morgantown.
21	Orr, James M., May 3, '97.	Cadet Corps.	Kingwood.
22	Brooks, Earl A., June 9, '97.	Cadet Corps.	French Creek.
23	Woodyard, J. F., Jr., July 22, '97.	Co. E, 2nd Infantry.	Parkersburg.
24	Nesbit, Chas. T., August 9, '97.	Assistant Surgeon.	Fairmont.
25	Hogg, C. C., August 9, '97.	Assistant Surgeon.	Huntington.
26	Kalbaugh, Z. T., August 10, '97.	Assistant Surgeon.	Piedmont.
27	Henshaw, Wm. T., August 11, '97.	Assistant Surgeon.	Martinsburg.
28	Utt, Demoiné, September 11, '97.	Cadet Corps.	
29	Kilmer, W. C., September 11, '97.	Cadet Corps.	
30	Poe, S. W., September 12, '97.	Commissary, 1st Infantry.	Grafton.
31	Hooton, A. L., September 23, '97.	Co. B, 1st Infantry.	Moundsville.
32	Patton, Horace M., September 30, '97.	Assistant Surgeon.	Parkersburg.
33	Dickson, B. P., October 18, '97.	Q. M. 2nd Infantry.	Huntington.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS:			
1	Kramer, R. A., July 16, '91.	Co. H, 2nd Infantry.	Ronceverte.
2	Higginbotham, H. C., December 1, '91.	Co. G, 1st Infantry.	Fairmont.
3	Stalnaker, Thos. J., July 2, '95.	Co. A, 1st Infantry.	Elkins.
4	Kinnaird, F. L., November 2, '95.	Co. F, 2nd Infantry.	Milton.
5	Easterday, Jos. H., Jr., February 27, '96.	Co. I, 1st Infantry.	Charles Town.
6	Grim, Jos., March 27, '96.	Co. D, 2nd Infantry.	Hinton.
7	Lester, Fred W., June 4, '96.	Co. I, 2nd Infantry.	Huntington.
8	Smith, Howard M., June 9, '96.	Co. E, 1st Infantry.	Martinsburg.
9	Vandleet, A. F., June 24, '96.	Co. G, 2nd Infantry.	Huntington.
10	Bailey, G. E., July 10, '96.	Co. A, 2nd Infantry.	Bluefield.
11	Taylor, Raleigh C., November 9, '96.	Co. J, 2nd Infantry.	Ansted.
12	Osborn, C. A., January 1, '97.	Co. K, 1st Infantry.	Clarksburg.
13	Gallimore, C. W., January 11, '97.	Co. B, 2nd Infantry.	Harvey.
14	Surge, L. S., March 24, '97.	Co. F, 1st Infantry.	Burton.
15	Wiseman, C. L., May 23, '97.	Co. H, 1st Infantry.	Piedmont.
16	Eaton, H. S., May 23, '97.	Adjt. 2nd Bat., 1st Infantry.	Morgantown.
17	Gramm, Geo. E., June 26, '97.	Q. M. 2nd Bat., 1st Infantry.	
18	Michaelson, J. C., June 21, '97.	Ord. Off. Gen. Staff.	Charleston.
19	Hunt, J. L., July 12, '97.	Q. M. 1st Bat., 1st Infantry.	Burton.
20	Johiff, C. F., July 12, '97.	Adjt. 1st Bat., 1st Infantry.	
21	Ruttencutter, B. G., July 22, '97.	Co. E, 2nd Infantry.	Parkersburg.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—*Continued.*

No.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK	ORGANIZATION.	RESIDENCE.
2nd LIEUTENANTS			
22	Scott, B. F., September 11, '97 ..	Cadet Corps.....	.....
23	Annan, William D. R., September 11, '97 ..	Cadet Corps.....	.....
24	Laughlin, B. F., September 11, '97 ..	Cadet Corps.....	.....
25	Robe, W. L., September 11, '97 ..	Cadet Corps.....	.....
26	Conner, C. W., September 24, '97.....	Co. B, 1st Infantry.....	Moundsville.....
27	Ferrer, C. D., September 30, '97.....	Adj. 3rd Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	Parkersburg.....
28	Walker, Philip G., October 11, '97.....	Co. M, 2nd Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.....
29	Johnson, C. L., December 18, '97.....	Co. M, 1st Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	.....
30	Clough, L. R., December 18, '97.....	Adj. 1st Bat., 2nd Infantry.....	.....

DISTINGUISHED CADETS,

CADET CORPS, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY—1897.

H. A. Eaton.

E. A. Brooks.

D. Utt.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF BRIGADE INSPECTION FOR 1897,

By LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS SETTLE, 10th U. S. Infantry,
on duty with W. V. N. G.

FIRST REGIMENT:

1897.

QUARTERMASTER.

The Regimental Quartermaster takes receipts for supplies issued through him, which is only at camp; makes inspection of tentage once a week for three weeks after any use. Tents are thoroughly dried at this time, not sunned or aired at any other. Makes inspection once a quarter in addition. Makes semi-annual returns of equipage and quartermaster stores, and books and blanks.

Property is kept in two story brick building, tin roof, second floor, room 16x60, also used by Company "K", 1st Infantry, as an armory.

Number of tents on hands.....21.

Number of tent flies on hand.....27.

Q. M. Sergeant performs only regular duty during service. Should live in same place with quartermaster.

COMPANIES IN DETAIL.

Company "A".—Paper strength, 59; present at inspection, officers nine, privates, sixteen; of the thirty-four men absent only one, 1st Lieut. was reported absent with leave. Arms, 58 rifles, model 1884. 55 of them in good condition, 3 broken and unserviceable.

General appearance of men at inspection, good. Armory in a store room, floor 18x35 feet, no lockers, no provisions for lighting at night, too small and unsuitable for armory. No system of instructions. 22 drills in fiscal year ending June 30th, '97, all immediately before or during Camp Holley. Company records show only one practice day in target practice in fiscal year to June 5th, 1897. Has never done any active duty.

Contrary to expectations, the drill was fair.

Company "D".—Total paper strength, 49; present at inspection, 28; absent with leave, 11; absent without leave, 10. Five members of company live in country about two miles from armory, all others live in a few hundred yards of armory. Arms, rifles, model '84, those inspected, with a few exceptions, clean. Forty-seven uniforms, those seen at inspection fair in fit. Company at its own expense has provided itself with new regulation fatigue caps. General neglect on the part of the men to salute their officers. General appearance, good. Armory first floor of two story frame, floor space 30x50 feet, too small for anything but storage of property and place of assembly. Forty-five individual lockers, no good locks on any of them. Armory not clean, but in fair repair. Family lodging rooms overhead. All precautions possible seem to be taken to preserve State property. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, 15 sessions, 30 minutes each, of non-commissioned officers school, were held. Instruction in Manual of Guard Duty. Nine of the above sessions were held at Camp Holley, six at home station. During fiscal year, 60 close order drills, 42 at Co. station, 18 at Camp Holley. Four drills in ceremony of guard mounting. No other drills. Has never seen active duty. As a whole, the drill of the company was above the average.

Company "E".—Total paper strength, 41; present at inspection, 27; Absent without leave, 2nd Lieut., one sergeant and two privates; absent with leave, 10 privates. Arms, 49 rifles, 40 model '73, 9 model '84; 45 fatigue uniforms complete, extra blouses, etc., all serviceable, uniform, and fair fit. Armory, room 40x75 feet, in second floor of brick building, no individual lockers, no means for proper care and preservation of property; rendered bad in summer by the heat of the laundry underneath it.

Instruction in Drill Regulations and Guard Manual at 13 sessions of 30 minutes each, during the fiscal year. Sixty-nine drills, 71 at home station, 18 at Camp Holley; Nine target practices; whole company drilled in sitting up exercises once, squads drilled 12 times. Company armory has horizontal bar, swinging rings, rowing machine.

Company "F".—Total paper strength, 51; present at inspection, 28. Absent without leave, 15. Arms, 47 Springfield rifles, caliber 45, model '84; of those seen at inspection, only two or three not in very dirty, rusty condition; 55 fatigue uniforms complete,

extra trousers, etc., clothing uniform, fit fair. Armory, two rooms on first floor of two story frame, armory proper 20x45, property room 10x20 feet. Armory clean and in good condition, no lockers. In frame building, in village without fire apparatus, upper floor used for lodge room. 2nd Lieut. commanding company since May 29, 1897. Term of service of two men had expired, but they were not dropped from the rolls; Twenty sessions of non-commissioned officers' school during last fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, instructions in Drill Regulations, School of the Soldier, and Company in Close Order. During the fiscal year 34 drills in close order, 3 in target practice. Company on duty suppressing a riot in 1895. Captain in command of a battalion of his regiment at time of inspection.

Company "G".—Total paper strength, 42; Not ordered up for inspection by their captain. Arms, 39 serviceable Springfield rifles, model '84, not required to be kept in armory, uniforms, 38, fatigue, complete, and serviceable; about enough campaign hats and leggins for one-half the company. By the memory of the company commander, non-commissioned officers' school was held, in the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, 6 times, all in July, 1896; instructions in Drill Regulations, School of Soldier and Company in Close Order and Manual of Guard Duty. Thirty company drills in last fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, 18 at Camp Holley, and an average of 1 per month at home station. Target practice 5 times in same year. Average attendance at drills, 67 per cent.

Company "H".—Total paper strength, 51; Captain detailed in command of a battalion of his regiment, present, but not in command. Of the 24 officers and men accounted absent, only 7 absent with leave. Arms, 51 rifles, in fair condition; 49 serviceable uniforms complete, 17 extra trousers, fit of uniforms seen at inspection, fair; appearance of men, good. Armory on second floor of an old frame school building, three rooms, 49x29, 20x20, and 12x15 feet, respectively, second in size supplied with lockers. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, there were 47 drills, 34 in Schools of Soldier and Company in Close Order, 6 extended order drills, and 7 drills of instruction in Guard Mounting. Non-commissioned officers school was held six times, and target practice 14 times in same fiscal year.

Company "I".—Total paper strength, 49; present at inspection, 29; Arms, 49 Springfield rifles, model '73, very poor condition, dirty and rusty; uniforms, 45 serviceable fatigue, complete, that part seen at inspection was uniform and fitted fairly well. General appearance of men was fair; Armory occupied the second floor of new two story brick, two rooms, drill hall 76x10 feet, office 6x8 feet, finely lighted, not provided with lockers, and although the largest hall of any company in the State, is not large enough for company drills. During fiscal year ending June 30,

1897, 24 sessions non-commissioned officers school, instruction in Drill Regulations (School of the Soldier and Company Close and Extended Order) and Manual of Guard Duty. Seventy-seven drills of all kinds were had during fiscal year, 59 at the home station, 18 at Camp Holley, 57 close order company, 6 extended order company, 2 out post, 4 advance and rear guard, and 8 guard mounting. Target practice held nine times. Company never performed any active duty.

Company "K".—Total paper strength, 48; present at inspection, 10; Reported absent with leave, 1; general appearance of the ten present, very good; Arms, 23 rifles in good condition; 23 fatigue uniforms complete, 9 blouses, clothing seen at inspection uniform, fit good. Armory occupies the second floor of a two story brick building, floor space, 16x60 feet, also used for storage of company's goods, and Q. M. stores for the regiment, entirely too small for purposes, has no lockers; building secured against fire, company and quartermaster property against theft. Two sessions of non-commissioned officers' school in the last fiscal year, subjects taught, Drill Regulations (close order) and Manual of Guard Duty. During the past fiscal year the company was drilled 14 times, all at Camp Holley, were in the school of close order, alone, and in the battalion. Target practice held once during the last fiscal year; no system of gymnastic exercises, armory furnished with trapeze, Indian clubs, and one pair of dumb bells; during the fiscal year company has been put through the setting up exercises once. Company has performed no active service.

SECOND REGIMENT.

QUARTERMASTER.

Property kept in basement of new addition to Marshall College, part used, 20x15 feet, sand floor, very dry.

Number of tents on hand.....26.

Number of tent flies on hand.....33.

Property sunned and aired when necessary, inspections of tentage once a week for three weeks, oftener when necessary. Inspection of all property before and after camps, and when semi-annual returns are called for.

"The inspector was much gratified at the condition in which he found the administrative affairs of this office. The property pertaining to this office could not be better cared for. The quartermaster is efficient and zealous in the performance of his duties, and would prove a valuable man for the State or General Government in case of war."

Company "A".—Has a strength of 52, but many are railroaders; present at inspection, 22; Arms, 60 Springfield rifles, model

'84, good condition; Company well armed and equipped, general appearance very good. Fifty-three fatigue uniforms complete, in good condition; fit of that part seen at inspection was fair; this uniform was furnished new at muster in, July 10, 1896. Armory, one story frame building, 24x16, no lockers or gun racks, Co. property locked in the armory is secure from theft. The returns show 60 drills during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, all in schools of the soldier and company, except one in guard mounting. Target practice 8 times. Non-commissioned officers school is provided for by the by-laws of the company for three times per month. Company commander states the sessions are one-half to three-fourths an hour in duration, instruction has included Drill Regulations up to, and including the School of the Company.

Company "B". Little more than one year old, organized April 14, 1896; Total paper strength, 75; present at inspection, 54, 72 per cent. Arms, 67 Springfield rifles, model '84, as a rule in fair condition, complaint of accuracy of fire of a number; Uniform, 53 uniforms complete, fit of part worn at inspection was fair; Armory, small frame building, used as store room and place of assembly, company keeps guns and equipments at their individual homes; Company commander estimates 30 sessions of non-commissioned officers' school held during the fiscal year ending June 10, 1897; average attendance at school about 50 per cent., estimated; Instructions in Drill Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, State Militia Law. Only instructions given the privates is target practice and drills. During fiscal year 29 drills, one of which was in guard mounting, drill reports show average attendance of 58 per cent.; all drills in School of the Soldier and company in close order. Spent a week at annual encampment, August 4 to August 11, 1896. No other field service.

Company "C". Total paper strength, 57; present at inspection, 32; Arms, 59 Springfield rifles, calibre .45, 52 of which are serviceable, in fair condition; Uniform, not collected for inspection; Company commander reported 109 fatigue uniforms complete, could not say how many were serviceable. General appearance of men at inspection, good; drill discipline, very good, best in the Guard; Armory, one story frame with floor space 100x36 feet, no lockers, roofs leak badly, making room too damp to keep arms in, men keep arms at home; the drill of the Company was much better than that of any other company of the Guard, with the exception of Company "H", 2nd Reg.; on the whole, this is, perhaps, the best company in the Guard; Non-commissioned officers' school was held 4 times during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, theoretical instructions in Drill Regulations and Manual of Guard Duty. Practical Instructions in pacted to non-commissioned officers and privates at 31 drills in Schools of the Soldier and Co Close Order, and 5 times on the target range, 18 of the 31 at Camp Holley.

Company "D".—Total paper strength, 49; present at inspection, 15; general appearance, fairly good; Arms, 13 Springfield rifles model '73, 21 model '84, total 34, with two exceptions, dirty and very rusty; uniforms, 50 serviceable blouses and 62 trousers, blouses very good condition, number of the trousers old, moth-eaten and soiled, but not to such an extent as to render them unserviceable; The 15 suits seen at inspection, of fairly good fit; Armory, property with individual lockers, arm racks, etc.; kept in the opera house over the store of the captain; connected with the opera house by double doors, is room 50x70 feet, in which Company drills, paying owner \$1.25 per drill, the room at other times used for dancing, etc.

The inspector was informed by the captain that a number of the absent were in town, and there was no excuse for not being present. If the regular condition of the affairs of this company is that seen to exist at this inspection, it would be good for the service to disband the company. In some states there is a regulation or law providing for the disbandment of any organization that fails to have 50 per cent. of its strength present for muster and inspection.

The Co. Commander estimates there have been 24 sessions of non-commissioned officers' school in the last fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897; theoretical instruction of the school of Co. has covered Drill Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, and the Militia Law of the State; practical instructions covered School for the Soldier and Co. at drills, and about 6 drills in Guard mounting and duty. Three times target practice; attendance at Camp Holley between Aug. 4th and 11th, 1896.

Company "E".—Total paper strength, 39; present at inspection, 17; absent without leave, 22; Arms, 35 serviceable rifles; 26 serviceable uniforms complete, fit of part seen at inspection was fair; Armory in the third story of a brick building, three rooms, 24x24, 18x50 and 12x24, the smallest room provided with 49 excellent lockers made of hard wood; well lighted, good state of repair, not very clean; no systematic theoretical instructions in past fiscal year, ending June 30, 1897, only practical instruction to the privates was in Drill Regulations, in School of the Soldier and Company in Close Order only; During the past fiscal year the company was drilled 30 times, 24 at Camp Holley, 6 times at home station, the armory is too small for any but squad drilling, and the company has been unable to secure a suitable target range.

Company "F".—Total paper strength, 56; present at inspection, 35; Arms, rusty and dirty, canteens and other equipments, good; Uniform, about 20 each blouses and trousers more than enough to supply the company, the fit of many not good, as they were not made for individuals of the company. The clothing seen at inspection was uniform in appearance and make. Armory, on

second floor of two story frame building, interior 29x60 feet, well lighted, good state of repair; of the 21 men absent, only 1 absent without leave; During the months of December, January, and February, non-commissioned officers' school was held weekly. Capt. states that all the officers attended all the sessions of the school, and about 50 per cent. of the non-commissioned officers; instructions covered Drill Regulations and Manual of Guard, during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, company drilled 35 times, attendance 35 per cent., close order drills 25, extended order 3, guard mounting 7. The company has a target range up to and including 600 yards; target practice held 5 different days in past fiscal year; company in State encampment August 4 to 11, 1896. Company commander seemed to be of the opinion that because members of his command are mostly laboring men, drill in setting up exercises unnecessary; such men need those exercises perhaps more than any other class in order to give them a military appearance and bearing.

Company "G".—Total paper strength, 30, and 18 more privates who have recently enlisted but are not supplied with uniforms; present at inspection, 32; Arms, miserable condition, disgrace to the Guard, rifles model '73, rusty and dirty, canteens the only part of the company equipments that do not need replacing; Uniforms, 20 pairs trousers, 40 blouses, fit not good, uniform in make and appearance; armory, on second floor of frame building, corner 20th Street and 3rd Avenue, well lighted, ventilated, good repair, fairly clean, has suitable individual lockers; Present company commander states that since he assumed command, Jan. 4, 1897, they have held non-commissioned officers' school twice, the studies covered by instructions are Drill Regulations and Manual of Guard Duty, only practical instructions given, in School of the Soldier at drills at home and in camp and in guard duty at annual encampment. Retained returns misplaced, no authentic statement as to drills during the fiscal year. Company commander estimates from the several months he has been in command 30 drills had during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, of all kinds, 3 of these were in extended order, remainder in close order company drill. No target practice whatever during the last three years, unable to secure a suitable target range; Company was in Brigade camp from August 4 to August 11, 1896.

Company "H".—Total paper strength, 37; present at inspection, 24, 67 per cent. Arms, Springfield rifles, calibre 45, model '84, 42 in fairly clean condition at inspection, serviceable but not in good condition, should be replaced; Uniforms, 50 fatigue uniforms complete, and 25 extra pairs of trousers, clothing all uniform, though a part is soiled, some part moth-eaten, fit of that at inspection was fair; Armory, small, one story frame building 13 1-2x35 1-2 feet, hardly large enough to admit the company and its property, individual lockers, but not good locks on them; roof

in need of repair; 38 sessions of non-commissioned officers' school held, instructions in Drill Regulation and Manual of Guard Duty, Security and Information, and National Guard in Service, the latter work a series of lectures prepared by U. S. Army officers and published by Eng. Gen. Orway of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Above sessions of school held immediately after company drills, largely attended by the privates of company; during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, 71 drills of all kinds, 18 at Camp Holley, 53 at home station, 38 of the 53 in School of the Soldier, in the armory, 17 in School of Company out of doors; 8 drills in extended order of company, 4 drills in guard mounting and duty; The captain of this company deserves great credit for the amount of instructions he has succeeded in imparting to his men. Company records show attendance at above drills, 41 per cent., fairly good showing; men occasionally put through the setting up exercises in School of the Soldier. Target practice held two days in fiscal year, ending June 30, Company has a target range two miles from the armory good up to 300 yards, fair up to 500 yards, as stated; during past five years the company has been on seven practice marches from 4 to 16 miles from armory and return.

Company "F".—Total paper strength, 46; present at inspection, 24; Arms, Springfield, model '84, calibre 45, fairly good condition; Uniform, 17 blouses, 37 trousers, serviceable, clothing uniform, fit far from what could be desired. Armory, room 60x60 feet, on third floor of brick building in Huntington, individual lockers built in the armory, keys kept by Q. M. Sergt., locks cheap and easily opened by odd keys; No non-commissioned officers' school held since Camp Holley, for several months previous to which, company commander states, school was held fortnightly; no records kept; only instruction imparted to privates is at drills; 39 drills during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, rather part of the company was assembled on as many different times for drill, the company commander stated the company was not drilled on all those occasions; all drills in School of the Soldier, and School of the Company in close order; no target practice had for the last three years, no target range can be secured near the company station; general appearance of the men was fair.

APPENDIX C.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

FOR 1898.

OFFICIAL REGISTER ACTIVE MEMBERS, OFFICERS OF THE GUARDS.

DECEMBER 31st. 1898.

GENERAL STAFF.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Adjutant General—Brigadier General.</i>			
John W. M. Appleton, March 4, 1897.	Private 1st battalion Corps Cadets Mass. 1859; U. S. service in same organization May 26th, 1862, to July 2nd, 1862; 2nd Lt. 54th Mass. Vol. Inf., Feb. 7th, 1863; Capt Co. A, Apr. 14, 1863; Maj. July 18, 1863; resigned on account of injuries rec'd in action and discharged Nov. 1864; Major commanding 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery Mass. Volunteers, March 18, 1865; resigned Aug 5, 1865.	Capt. Co. A. 2nd Inf'ty May 9th, 1878; Maj. 1st Mass. Battalion 2nd Infantry, Dec. 19, 1878; Col. 2nd Infantry, 26th Feb. 1880; Col. 1st Infantry, Dec. 1, 1886; Brigadier General and Adjutant General March 4th, 1897.	
<i>Judge Advocate General, Brigadier-General</i>			
Malcolm Jackson, May 26, 1897	Cadet U. S. Naval Academy, 1877 and 1878 for seven months. Resigned.	Brig. Gen. and Judge Advo. Gen. May 26, 1897, Ind.	
<i>Commissary General, Brigadier General.</i>			
Thos. B. Davis, July 2nd, 1897.	.....	Brigadier General and Commissary General, July 2nd, 1897.	

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service	Born.
<i>Aides-de-Camp—Colonels.</i> Morris Horkheimer, March 4th, 1897.		In the West Virginia National Guard.	
John D. Hewitt, March 4th, 1897.	Private Co. I, 13th Penn. Cavalry, Sept. 1st, 1864; Discharged July 27, 1865.	Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897.	Germany.
T. B. Gould, March 4th, 1876.		Capt Co. G, 2nd Infantry, May 17, 1889; Discharged Nov. 15, 1891; Colonel and Aide-de-camp, March 4th, 1897.	England.
Frank J. Hearn, March 4, 1897.		Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1897.	R. I.
Joseph L. Beury, June 21st, 1897.		Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, June 21st, 1897.	Md.
S. B. Baker, Aug. 1, 1898.		Lieutenant-Colonel and Adjutant-General Brigade, Oct. 3, 1893 Resigned and discharged Aug. 1, 1893; Colonel and Aide-de-Camp Aug. 1st, 1898.	
J. B. Burt, Apr. 4, 1898.		Colonel and Aide-de-Camp April 4th, 1898.	
W. E. Crookes, Sept. 20, 1898.		Colonel and Aide-de-Camp September 20, 1898.	
E. L. Bbgs, Nov. 1, 1898.		Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, Nov. 1, 1898.	
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General—Colonel.</i> J. H. McDermott, June 29th, 1897.		Colonel and Assistant Q. M. General June 29th, 1897.	Pa.
<i>Assistant Commissary-General—Colonel.</i> George A. Dunnington, September 27th, 1897.		Colonel and Assistant Commissary-General, Sept. 27th, 1897.	

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Name, Grade and Date of Rank.		Service.	Born.
<i>Acting Assistant Adjutant General.</i>	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
Charles N. Simms, July 5, 1898.	See his record with his Regiment.	Lieutenant-Colonel 2nd Infantry.....	

GENERAL OFFICER AND STAFF.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.		Service.	Born.
<i>Brigadier-General.</i>	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
G. W. Curtin, June 18, 1898.	Penn. Volunteers, U. S. A., 1861. Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4th, 1897; Pa. Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Orderly, Lieutenant, Prisoner of War eight months, Andersonville, Ga. Commissioned First Lieutenant Regular Army, 1865; resigned. Discharged July 3rd, 1865, close of war. Commissioned First Lieutenant Penn. Militia 1866; resigned.	Brigadier-General, June 18, 1898.	Pa.

GENERAL OFFICER AND STAFF.—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Adjutant - General - Lieutenant-Colonel.</i> Charles B. Kefauver.....	One Year Baltimore Manual Training School Cadet Corps.	September 9, 1898.	Md.
<i>Inspector-General - Major.</i> Chas. C. Lewis, Jr., Sept. 9, 1898.	Cadet K. M. I., 80-83; Corporal, Color Sergeant; Sergeant Major; Adjutant.	K. Co. 2nd Regiment; Sergeant; 2nd Lieutenant; Major. I. G. Sept. 9, 1898.	W. Va.
<i>Chief Commissary - Major.</i> P. D. Neal, May 15, 1893 .....	.....	Captain and Brigade Aide-de-Camp, July 1, 1890; Major and Chief Commissary May 15, 1893.	W. Va.
<i>Chief Quartermaster - Major.</i> Frank M. Thomas, Sept. 9, 1898.	.....	Chief Quartermaster, September 9, 1898.....	.....
<i>Judge-Advocate - Major.</i> W. G. Peterkin, March 23rd, 1897.	.....	Major and Inspector S. A. Practice, March 23, 1897; appointed Judge Advocate, Nov. 30, 1897.	.....

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service.	Born.
<i>Inspector of Small Arms Practice</i> <i>—Major.</i> Thos. E. Hodges, Nov. 30th, 1897.		In the West Virginia National Guard. Capt. Co. I, 2nd Infantry. Major 2nd Infantry, Aug. 1, 1890; Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Infantry, Sept. 8, 1891; Col. 2nd Infantry, Oct. 3, 1893; resigned Aug. 8, 1896; Major and Inspector S. A. Practice, Nov. 30, 1897.	W. Va.
<i>Aides-de-Camp. —Captains.</i> Sprigg D. Camden, July 13, 1895.		Captain and Aide-de-camp, July 13, 1895.	
M. B. Gibbens, December 1, 1898		Private, Co. E, Second Infantry, May 14, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, Aug. 8, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. E, Second Infantry, July 23, 1895; Paymaster, Second Infantry, July 6, 1896; Supernumery by action of law, May 23, 1897; Assigned to active duty by Commander-in-Chief and appointed Commissary, Second Infantry, Oct. 18, 1897, Capt. and Aide-de-Camp Dec. 1, 1898.	

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service.	Born.
<i>Chief Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel.</i>			
William J. Davidson.....	.....	Chief Surgeon, September 9, 1898.....	.....
<i>Surgeons—Majors.</i>			
Cuthbert Gilham, Aug. 15, 1896,	Assistant Surgeon 1st Regiment W. Va. Vol. Infantry, April 29, 1898; resigned Aug. 27, 1898.	Sergeant Co. C, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; Major and Surgeon, August 16, 1896; Restored to active duty by A. G. O. G. O. 10, 1898.	.....
G. M. Joseph, Aug. 7, 1897 .....	.....	First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon 1st Infantry June 14, 1894; Major and Surgeon, Aug. 7, 1897.	.....
<i>Assistant Surgeons—Captains.</i>			
F. W. Smith.....	.....	First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, May 5, 1893; Capt. May 5, 1898; By operation of law.	.....

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS—FAIRMONT.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service.	Born.
<i>Colonel.</i> Macker Balbh, May 23, 1897.....	Cadet West Virginia University Sept. 4, 1889; Corporal June 11, 1890; Sergeant June 10, 1891; 1st Sergeant Oct. 15, 1891; Cadet Captain June 8,	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i> R. B. Ash, March 24, 1897.....	Adjutant First Infantry, March 21, 1893; Inspector of Rifle Practice First Infantry, Sept. 25, 1894; Major First Infantry May 23, 1897; Lieutenant-Colonel Sept. 8, 1898; Colonel, September 8, 1898.	In-W. Va.
<i>First Lieutenant-Adjutant.</i> Benjamin F. Laughlin, October 1st, 1898.	Captain Co. F, First Infantry, June 27, 1890; Major First Infantry March 24, 1897; Lieutenant Colonel September 8, 1898.	W. Va
<i>First Lieutenant-Quartermaster.</i> George E. Gramm, Oct. 1, 1898	Second Lieutenant Cadet Corps, September 11, 1897; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Infantry, October 1, 1898.	.....
<i>Chaplain.</i> A. M. Buchanan, July 27, 1894.....	Second Lieutenant Battalion Quartermaster, First Infantry, June 20, 1897; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, First Infantry, October 1, 1898.	.....
	Chaplain First Infantry, July 27, 1894.	.....

FIRST BATTALION—FIRST INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS—BURMON.

R. B. ASH, COMMANDING.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Second Lieutenant-Quartermaster First Battalion.</i>			
J. L. Hunt, July 12, 1897.....	First Lieutenant Co. F, First Infantry, June 27, 1890; Resigned July 25, 1893; Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster, First Battalion, First Infantry, July 12, 1897.	.....
<i>Second-Lieutenant-Adjutant (Battalion.)</i>			
Clarence F. Joliff, June 12, 1897.	Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Battalion, First Infantry, June 12, 1897.	.....
<i>Co. A, Elkins—Captain. (Vacancy.)</i>			
<i>First Lieutenant. (Vacancy.)</i>			
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>			
Thomas J. Stalnaker, July 2, 1895.	Private Co. A, First Infantry July 12, 1894; Second Lieutenant Co. A, 1st Infantry, July 2, 1895.	.....
<i>Co. C, Wellsburg—Captain.</i>			
Thos. E. Amick.....

FIRST BATTALION—FIRST INFANTRY.—Continued.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service.	Born.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>		In the West Virginia National Guard.	
John B. Fowler.....			
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)			
<i>Company F.—Captain.</i> Levi K. Hoge, March 24, 1897.....		Second Lieutenant, Co. F, First Infantry, June 27, 1896; First Lieutenant, Co. F, First Infantry, Nov. 27, 1896; Captain Co. F, First Infantry, March 24, 1897.	Maryland.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>		Corporal Co. F, First Infantry, Dec. 17, 1892; First Lieutenant, Co. F, First Infantry, March 24, 1897.	
J. W. L. Stewart, March 24, 1897.....			
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)			
<i>Company G.—Captain.</i> W. W. Scott, Dec. 1, 1894.....		Captain Co. G, First Infantry, Dec. 1, 1894.....	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>		First Lieut., Co. G, First Infantry Dec. 1, 1894.....	
Virgil N. Jones, Dec. 1, 1894.....			

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS—HINTON.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service. In the West Virginia National Guard.	Born.
<p><i>Colonel.</i> J. A. Parker, Sept. 9, 1898.</p>		<p>Private Co. D, Second Infantry, March 22, 1887; W. Va. Corporal, Sergeant, and First Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry; Captain, Co. D, Second Infantry, Oct. 24, 1890; Major, Second Infantry, May 23, 1897; Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Infantry, Sept. 9, 1898; Colonel, Second Infantry, September 9, 1898.</p>	W. Va.
<p><i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i> Charles N. Simms, Sept. 9, 1898.</p>		<p>Private, Co. H, Second Infantry, Aug. 10, 1880; First Sergeant, Co. H, Second Infantry, Sept. 1890; First Lieutenant Co. H, Second Infantry, July 7, 1890; Captain, Co. H, Second Infantry, July 5, 1892; Major Second Infantry, May 24, 1898; recommended by Board of Examination for Colonel Second Infantry, Sept. 9, 1898, and Lieutenant-Colonel Second Infantry, Sept. 9, 1898; recommended by U. S. Mustering Officer for promotion for efficient work connected with U. S. Volunteers, 1898; detailed Acting Assistant Adjutant General, July 5, 1898; Acting Brigade Adjutant General, Aug. 1 to Sept. 9, 1898.</p>	D. C.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.—*Continued.*

Name, Date and Grade of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Lieutenant Adjutant.</i> Lee R. Clough, Oct. 20, 1898.....	Private, Co. D, Second Infantry, April 18, 1895, First Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry. ——— Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Battalion, Second Infantry, Dec. 12, 1897; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Second Infantry, October 20, 1898.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant—Quartermaster.</i> B. P. Dickson, Oct. 18, 1897.....	Sergeant, Co. G, Second Infantry, Apr. 9, 1894; Quartermaster Sergeant, Second Infantry, July 6, 1896; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Oct. 18, 1897.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant—Commissary.</i> William T. Hamilton, Nov. 9, 1896.....	First Sergeant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. C, Second Infantry, June 12, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. Co, C, Second Infantry, Nov. 9, 1896; Commissary Second Infantry, Dec. 21, 1898.
<i>Chaplain.</i> W. P. Walker, June 27, 1895.....	Chaplain, Second Infantry, June 27, 1895.....

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Name, Date and Grade or Rank,	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	Service.	Born.
<i>Company C. Answered Captain.</i> W. N. Page, May 1, 1898.		Captain Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, '92; resigned Oct 9, '96.		
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)				
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
Raleigh C. Taylor, Nov. 9, 1896, U. S. Service, First Lieutenant First Regiment, W. Va. Vol. Infantry, Cape K's Company; resigned and honorably discharged.		Sergeant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Feb. 9, 1892; Second Lieutenant, Co. C, Second Infantry, Nov. 1896. Restored to Active List, A. G. O. G. O. 13, 1898.		
<i>Company D. Captain.</i> (Vacancy.)				
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
M. G. Murrell, Jan. 15, 1895.		Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry, March 22, 1891; Second Lieutenant, Co. D, Second Infantry, Feb. 7th, 1894 First Lieutenant, Co. D, Second Infantry, Jan. 15, 1895.		

FIRST BATTALION—SECOND INFANTRY.—*Continued.*

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Joseph Grim, March 27, 1896.	Private, Co. D, Second Infantry, Sept. 10, 1893; First Sergeant, Co. D, Second Infantry, May 9, 1895; Second Lieutenant, Co. D, Second In- fantry. March 27, 1896.	.....
<i>Company F.—Milton—Captain.</i> D. L. Irwin, Jan. 6, 1894.....	Private, Co. F, Second Infantry, April 15, 1893; Captain, Co. F, Second Infantry, Jan. 6, 1894.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant</i> Benjamin L. Perry, Feb. 9, 1895.	Sergeant, Co. F, Second Infantry, April 15, 1893; First Lieutenant, Co. F, Second Infant- ry, Feb. 9, 1895.	.....
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)		

FIRST BATTALION—SECOND INFANTRY.—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Company G. Huntington—Captain.</i> (Vacancy.)			
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)			
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> A. F. Vanlee, June 21, 1896.....			Second Lieutenant, Co. G, Second Infantry, June 21, 1896.
<i>Company L.—Parkersburg,—Captain.</i> Austin H. Brown, Aug. 20, 1898.	Battery "G" First Light Artillery, Ohio National Guard, May 12, 1887, to Oct. 31, 1889.	Captain, Co. L, Second Infantry, Aug 20, 1898.	Ohio.

FIRST BATTALION—SECOND INFANTRY.—*Continued*

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service.	Born.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>		In the West Virginia National Guard.	
A. B. C. Coffman, Aug. 20, 1898.	.....	Private, Co. E, Second Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, Dec. 4, 1895. Sergeant, April 25, 1898. Quartermaster Sergeant, April 7, 1898. First Lieutenant, Co. L, Second Infantry, Aug. 20, 1898.	W. Va.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)			
<i>Company M.—Charleston Captain.</i>			
C. C. Rand, August 5, 1898.	Private Troop "G," 8th U. S. Cavalry, April 1879, to March 30, 1886. Corporal to November 10, 1881. First Sergeant to April 1, 1884.	Enlisted West Virginia, State Militia, 1878. Captain, Governor's Guards, W. Va. National Guard, March 12, 1888, to Oct. 1, 1890. Captain, Co. "M," Second Infantry, August 5, 1898.	W. Va.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	.....	First Lieut., Co. "M," Second Infantry, Aug. 5, 1898.	W. Va.
T. D. B. Stewart, Aug. 5, 1898.	.....	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>			
Chas. A. Wood, August 5, 1898.	.....	Second Lieutenant, Co. "M," Second Infantry, August 5, 1898.	W. Va.

ACTIVE LIST; RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

No.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.	RESIDENCE.
BRIGADIER GENERALS:			
1	Appleton, J. W. M., March 4, '97.....	Adjutant General.....	Salt Sulphur Sp'gs.
2	Jackson, Malcolm, May 26, '97.....	Judge Advocate General.....	Charleston
3	Davis, T. E., July 2, '97.....	Commissary General.....	Gratton
4	Eurtin, G. W., June 18, '98.....	Brigade Commander.....	Sutton.....
COLONELS:			
1	Horkheimer, M., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Wheeling.....
2	Hewitt, J. D., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Bramwell.....
3	Gould, T. B., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Parsons.....
4	Hearne, F. J., March 4, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Wheeling.....
5	Beury, J. L., June 21, '97.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Beury.....
6	McDermott, J. H., June 29, '97.....	Ass't Quarter Master Gen'l.....	Morgantown.....
7	Dunnington, Geo. A., Sept. 27, '97.....	Assistant Commissary Gen'l.....	Wheeling.....
8	Bart, J. B., April 4, '98.....	Assistant Commissary Gen'l.....	Parkersburg.....
9	B Ker, S. B., August 1, '98.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Parkersburg.....
10	Babb, Macler, September 8, '98.....	1st Infantry.....	Cedley.....
11	Parker, J. A., September 9, '98.....	2nd Infantry.....	Hinton.....
12	Crooks, W. E., September 20, '98.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Keyser.....
13	Boggs, Edwin L., November 1, '98.....	Aide-de-Camp.....	Charleston.....
LIEUTENANT COLONELS:			
1	Ash, R. B., September 8, '98.....	1st Infantry.....	Burton.....
2	Simms, Chas. N., September 9, '98.....	2nd Infantry.....	Ronceverte.....
3	Kelauver, W. B., September 9, '98.....	Adjutant General, Brigade.....	Charleston.....
4	Davidson, Wm. J., September 9, '98.....	Chief Surgeon.....	Parkersburg.....
MAJORS:			
1	Neal, P. D., May 15, '93.....	Chief Commissary.....	Parkersburg.....
2	Gilham, C., August 15, '96.....	Surgeon.....	Ansted.....
3	Peterkin, W. G., March 21, '97.....	Judge Advocate.....	Parkersburg.....
4	Joseph, G. M., August 7, '97.....	Surgeon.....	Morgantown.....
5	Hodges, Thos. E., November 30, '97.....	Inspector S. A. Practice.....	Morgantown.....
6	Lewis, Chas. C., Jr., September 9, '98.....	Inspector General.....	Charleston.....
7	Thomas, Frank M., September 9, '98.....	Chief Quartermaster.....	Charleston.....
CAPTAINS:			
1	Irwin, D. L., Jan. 6, '94.....	Co. F, 2nd Infantry.....	Milton.....
2	Buchanan, A. M., July 27, '94.....	Chaplain, 1st Infantry.....	Morgantown.....
3	Scott, W. W., December 1, '94.....	Co. G, 1st Infantry.....	Palatine.....
4	Walker, W. P., June 27, '95.....	Chaplain, 2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
5	Camden, S. D., July 13, '95.....	Brigade Aide.....	Parkersburg.....
6	Page, W. N., May 1, '98.....	Co. C, 2nd Infantry.....	Ansted.....
7	Smith, F. W., May 5, '98.....	Assistant Surgeon.....	Bluefield.....
8	Rand, C. C., Aug. 5, '98.....	Co. M, 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.....
9	Brown, Austin H., Aug. 20, '98.....	Co. L, 2nd Infantry.....	Parkersburg.....
10	Gibbens, M. B., December 1, '98.....	Brigade Aide.....	Parkersburg.....
11	Amick, Thos. E., December 6, '98.....	Co. C, 1st Infantry.....	Wellshburg.....
FIRST LIEUTENANTS:			
1	Jones, Virgil N., December 1, '94.....	Co. G, 1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.....
2	Murrell, M. G., Jan. 15, '95.....	Co. D, 2nd Infantry.....	Hinton.....
3	Perry, Benj. L., Feb. 9, '95.....	Co. F, 2nd Infantry.....	Milton.....
4	Core, Frank, April 27, '95.....	Co. K, 1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.....
5	Hamilton, Wm. T., November 9, '96.....	Commissary, 2nd Infantry.....	Ansted.....
6	Stewart, J. W. L., March 24, '97.....	Co. F, 1st Infantry.....	Burton.....
7	Dickson, B. P., October 18, '97.....	Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
8	Mendenhall, A. M., February 28, '98.....	Battery A.....	Beckley Springs.....
9	Duckwall, T. W. B., February 28, '98.....	Battery A.....	Beckley Springs.....
10	Stewart T. D. B., August 5, '98.....	Co. 9, 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.....
11	Offman, A. B., August 20, '98.....	Co. L, 1st Infantry.....	Parkersburg.....
12	Laughlin, B. F., October 1, '98.....	Adjutant, 1st Infantry.....	Gratton.....
13	Gramme, Geo. E., October 1, '98.....	Quartermaster, 1st Infantry.....	Gratton.....
14	Lough, Lee R., October 20, '98.....	Adjutant, 2nd Infantry.....	Hinton.....
15	Fowler, John E., December 6, '98.....	Co. C, 1st Infantry.....	Wellshburg.....

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No.	SECOND LIEUTENANTS.	ORGANIZATION.	RESIDENCE.
1	Stalnaker, Thos. J., July 2, '95.....	Co. A, 1st Infantry.....	Elkins.....
2	Grim, Joseph, March 27, '96.....	Co. D, 2nd Infantry.....	Hinton.....
3	Vandleet, A. F., June 21, '96.....	Co. G, 2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.....
4	Taylor, Raleigh C., November 9, '96.....	Co. G, 2nd Infantry.....	Ansted.....
5	Wiseman, C. L., May 26, '97.....	Co. H, 1st Infantry.....	Piedmont.....
6	Hunt, J. L., July 12, '97.....	Quarter's'r, 1st Bat., 1st Inf. ...	Burton.....
7	Joliff, C. F., July 12, '97.....	Adj't, 1st Bat., 1st Infantry.....	Burton.....
8	Fredlock, W. H., November 10, '97.....	Co. H, 1st Inf. (detailed).....	Piedmont.....
9	Hovermale, S. J., February 28, '98.....	Battery A.....	Berkeley Springs...
10	Rice, E. L., February 28, '98.....	Battery A.....	Berkeley Springs...
11	Wood, Chas. A., August 5, '98.....	Co. M, 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.....

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No.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	OLD ORGANIZATION.	BY REASON OF.	RESIDENCE.
BRIGADIER GENERALS:				
1	Spilman, B. D., June 27, '90.....	Brigade Com'd.	Commiss'd 1st W. Va.	Parkersburg
2	Cowden, W. J. W., March 29, '97.....	Pay M. Gen'l.	Commiss'd U. S. Vols.	Wheeling.
COLONELS:				
1	Castel, T. D. E., August 8, '90.....	Asst Adj't Gen.	Com. 2nd W. Va. V. I.	Charleston.
2	Smith, C. L., March 24, '97.....	1st Infantry.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Fairmont.
3	Banks, W. H., June 1, '97.....	2nd Infantry.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Huntington.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS:				
1	Shaffer, Phil. A., March 24, '97.....	1st Infantry.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Moundsville.
2	Lyons, W. H., June 1, '97.....	2nd Infantry.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Huntington.
3	Baguley, H. B., August 31, '97.....	Chief Surgeon.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Wheeling.
MAJORS:				
1	Gluck, J. C., September 5, '91.....	Chief Q. Mast'r	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I.	Auburn.
2	Willis, R. H. D., September 5, '91.....	Inspe'r Gen'l.	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I.	Wheeling.
3	White, J. B., May 23, '97.....	2d Bat., 2d Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Charleston.
4	Hutson, A. S., May 23, '97.....	3d Bat., 1st Inf.	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I.	Piedmont.
5	Staudford, W. R., May 23, '97.....	Supern'y.....	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I.	Elm Grove.
6	Morrison, Chas. E., June 1, '77.....	3d Bat., 2d Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Parkersburg.
7	McCoy, Chas. E., June 9, '98.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Buffalo.
CAPTAINS:				
1	Smith, H. R., January 8, '94.....	Co. K, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Clarksburg.
2	Collett, Zan F., July 12, '94.....	Co. A, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Elkins.
3	Verlander, J. E., July 17, '94.....	Co. I, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Huntington.
4	White, W. J., September 25, '94.....	Adj't 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Morgantown.
5	Pyne, J. M., December 19, '94.....	Co. I, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Charles Town.
6	Moore, A. J., January 16, '96.....	Co. E, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Martinsburg.
7	McGuffin, J. B., April 14, '96.....	Co. B, 2nd Inf.	Comp. in U. S. Serv.	Bissell.
8	Baker, F. H., June 17, '96.....	Brigade Aide.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Martinsburg.
9	Householder, H. E., June 24, '96.....	Co. D, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Berkley Sp'gs.
10	Dryden, Chas., July 1, '96.....	Supernumer'y.....	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I.	Charleston.
11	Anderson, W. W., July 10, '96.....	Co. A, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Bluefield.
12	Middleton, J. E., August 25, '96.....	Adj. 2d Pt. 2 P'f	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I.	Charleston.
13	Cawter, J. E., November 9, '96.....	Co. C, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Ansted.
14	Sabel, I. H., January 4, '97.....	Co. G, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Huntington.
15	Vance, C. E., May 23, '97.....	Q. M., 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Clarksburg.
16	Nuzum, John, May 23, '97.....	Sig. Off., 2d Inf.	By Law.....	Glenville.
17	Jones, C. R., May 23, '97.....	Cayn, 1st Inf.	By Law.....	Morgantown.
18	Steed, Henry A., May 23, '97.....	Sig. Off., 1st Inf.	By Law.....	Sistersville.
19	Laps, B. M., May 23, '97.....	Supern. C. C.	Asst. Eng. U. S. N.	Frankford.
20	Knutti, J. G., May 23, '97.....	Supern. C. C.	By Law.....	Alpina.
21	Humphreys, R. N., September 23, '97.....	Co. B, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Moundsville.
22	Strong, Henry G., February 28, '98.....	Battery A.....	Enlisted U. S. V. Eng.	Berkley Sp'gs.
23	arr, Fred N., April 1, '98.....	Signal Corps.....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Charleston.
24	Moore, Bismark G., June 9, '98.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Proctor.
25	Keger, Roy June 9, '98.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Huntington.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS:				
1	Price, O. A., July 16, '94.....	Co. H, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Ronceverte.
2	Jenkins, H. W., September 8, '94.....	Adj. 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Huntington.
3	Weddell John H., July 18, '95.....	Co. E, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Martinsburg.
4	Hale, Noa H., May 30, '96.....	Co. I, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Charles Town.
5	Cole, C. W., June 4, '96.....	Co. I, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Huntington.
6	Quarrier, K. D., July 1, '96.....	Supernumer'y.....	By Law.....	Charleston.
7	Ratliff, D. S., July 10, '96.....	Co. A, 2nd Inf.	Company in U. S. Vols.	Bluefield.
8	Cassler, John H., July 24, '96.....	Co. D, 1st Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Berkley Sp'gs.
9	Duncombe, W. J., January 14, '97.....	Co. B, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Harvey.
10	Cramer, C. W., May 23, '97.....	Co. H, 1st Inf.	Com. 2nd W. Va. V. I.	Piedmont.
11	Friend, Lloyd L., May 23, '97.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Morgantown.
12	Orr James M., May 23, '97.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Kingwood.
13	Brooks, Earl A., June 9, '97.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	French Creek.
14	Woodyard, J. F., Jr., July 22, '97.....	Co. F, 2nd Inf.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I.	Parkersburg.

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No.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	OLD ORGANIZATION.	BY REASON OF.	RESIDENCE.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.				
15	Nesbitt, Chas. T., Aug. 9, '97.....	Ass't Surgeon.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Fairmont.
16	Hogg, C. C., Aug. 9, '97.....	Ass't Surgeon.	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Huntington.
17	Kalbaugh, Z. T.....	Ass't Surgeon.	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I....	Piedmont.
18	Henshaw, Wm. T., Aug. 11, '97.....	Ass't Surgeon.	Com. 2d W. Va. V. I....	Martinsburg.
19	Poe, S. W., Sept. 12, '97.....	Com'g 1st Inf....	Enl'st'd 1st W. Va. V. I....	Grafton.
20	Hooton, A. L., Sept. 23, '97.....	Co. B. 1st Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Moundsville.
21	Patton, Horace M., Sept. 30, '97.....	Ass't Surgeon.	Com. 4th U.S. V. I....	Parkersburg.
22	Kilmer, W. C., June 9, '98.....	Cadet Corps....	By Law.....	Martinsburg.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.				
1	Kramer, R. A., July 16, '94.....	Co. H, 2d Inf....	Enl'st'd 1st W. Va. V. I....	Ronceverte.
2	Higginbotham, H. C., Dec. 1, '94.....	Co. G, 1st Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Fairmont.
3	Kinnaird, F. L., Nov. 2, '95.....	Co. F, 2d Inf....	Enl'st'd 1st W. Va. V. I....	Milton.
4	Easterday, Jos. H., Jr., Feb. 27, '96.....	Co. I, 1st Inf....	Company in U. S. Vol.	Charles Town.
5	Lester, Fred W., June 4, '96.....	Co. I, 2d Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Huntington.
6	Bailey, G. E., July 10, '96.....	Co. A, 2d Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Bluefield.
7	Osborne, C. A., Jan. 1, '97.....	Co. K, 1st Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Clarksburg.
8	Gallimore, C. W., Jan. 14, '97.....	Co. B, 2d Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Harvey.
9	Ruttencutter, B. G., July 22, '97.....	Co. E, 2d Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Parkersburg.
10	Conner, C. W., Sept. 23, '97.....	Co. B, 1st Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Moundsville.
11	Forrer, C. D., Sept. 30, '97.....	Co. J, 3d B't 2d Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Parkersburg.
12	Walker, P. G., Oct. 14, '97.....	Co. M, 2 B't 2 Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Charleston.
13	Webster, W. H., Nov. 23, '97.....	Co. D, 1st Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Berkeley Sp'g.
14	Johnson, C. L., Dec. 18, '97.....	Co. M, 1 B't 2 Inf....	Enl'st'd 1st W. Va. V. I....	Ronceverte.
15	Ridenour, Lester, Jan. 10, '98.....	Co. M, 3 B't 2 Inf....	Com. 1st W. Va. V. I....	Huntington.
16	Goodwin, E. F., June 9, '98.....	Cadet Corps....	By Law.....	Grafton.

DIED.

Dobbins, P. B.,	Brig. Gen'l.	Paymaster General.	March 5, 1897.
Morgan, John H.,	1st Lieut.	Supernumerary.	August 29, 1898.

DISMISSED

Smith, Howard M.,	2nd Lieut.	Supernumerary.	September 26, 1898.
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RESIGNED.

Elkins, Davis,	Col. & Aide-de-Camp.	Supernumerary.	June 16, 1898.
Conner, R. M.,	1st Lieut.	Co. G, 2nd Inf.	June 16, 1898.
Burge, L. S.,	2nd Lieut.	Co. F, 1st Inf.	August 25, 1898.
Eaton, H. A.,	2nd Lieut.	Supernumerary.	July 23, 1898.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR FOR 1898.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Field, Staff and Band:

Discipline, Good,

Instruction, Good,

Military Appearance, Good,

Arms, Good,

Accoutrements, Good,

Clothing, Good.

Total paper strength, 40,

Present for inspection, 15 Com. Officers, 2 Supernumeraries.

Absent with leave, 23, Non-Com., Staff and Band.

Company "A":—

Total paper strength, 59,

Present for inspection, 31,

Absent with leave, 23,

Absent without leave, 5.

Company "B":—

Total paper strength, 54,

Present for inspection, 49,

Absent with leave, 4.

Absent without leave, 1.

Company "D":—

Total paper strength, 48,
Present for inspection, 23,
Absent with leave, 24,
Absent without leave, 1.

Company "E":—

Total paper strength, 45,
Present for inspection, 25,
Absent with leave, 19,
Absent without leave, 1.

Company "F":—

Discipline, Good,
Instruction, Fair,
Military Appearance, Fair,
Arms as good as such old pieces could be kept.
Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, nearly all poor.
Total paper strength, 42,
Present for inspection, 33,
Absent with leave, 7, and two sick.

Company "G":—

Total paper strength, 43,
Present for inspection, 28,
Absent with leave, 4,
Absent without leave, 11.

Company "H":—

Total paper strength, 44,
Present at inspection, 35,
Absent with leave, 3,
Absent without leave, 5,
In arrest, 1.

Company "I":—

Discipline, Fair,
Instructions, Fair,
Military Appearance, Fair,
Arms, model '73, fair condition.

Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, Good.
Total paper strength, 56,
Present for inspection, 33,
Absent with leave, 12,
Absent without leave, 8,
Sick, 3.

Company "K":—

Discipline, Good,
Instructions, Fair,
Military Appearance, Good,
Arms, Very Fair,
Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, Good.
Total paper strength, 39,
Present for inspection, 19,
Absent with leave, 17,
Absent without leave, 3.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Field, Staff and Band:

Total paper strength, 44,
Present at Inspection, 31,
Absent with leave, 8,
Absent without leave, 2.

Company "A":—

Inspector was stopped on his way to inspect this company by orders for mobilizing the 1st Regt. W. Va. Vol. Infy.

And as all the officers and most of the men entered the U. S. service, and nearly all property and equipments were turned over with them, there remains nothing but a few odd articles at the Company Station.

Company "B":—

Total paper strength, 36,
Present at Inspection, 24.

Absent with leave, 6.
Absent without leave, 6.

Company "C":—

Discipline, Good,
Instruction, Good,
Military Appearance, Excellent,
Arms, '84 model, excellent,
Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, Good,
Total paper strength, 42,
Present for inspection, 35,
Absent with leave, 4,
Absent without leave, 1,
Sick, 2.

Company "D":—

Total paper strength, 42,
Present for inspection, 13,
Absent with leave, 22,
Absent without leave, 7.

Company "E":—

Discipline, Good,
Instructions, Good,
Military Appearance, Good,
Arms, Model '73, poor shape, few '84 pieces, good condition,
Accoutrements, Fair,
Clothing, Good,
Total paper strength, 38,
Present at inspection, 20,
Absent with leave, 5,
Absent without leave, 13.

Company "F":—

Discipline, Fair,
Instruction, Good,
Military Appearance, Fair—(9 raw recruits in line),
Arms, model 1884, Good,—except one gun,
Accoutrements, Good, except bayonet scabbards,
Clothing, of men in line, Good; part of balance, Fair,
Total paper strength, 63,

Present for inspection, 19,
Absent with leave, 16,
Absent without leave, 27,
Sick, 1.

N. B.—This Co. was inspected Dec. 29th, 1898, by Maj. C. C. Lewis, Inspector General, in absence of Maj. R. H. D. Willis, having succeeded to the office, and thus completed the inspection for 1898.

Company "G":—

Discipline, Fair,
Instruction, Fair,
Military Appearance, Fair,
Arms, Good,
Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, Good,
Total paper strength, 48.
Present at inspection, 29,
Absent with leave, 15,
Absent without leave, 3,
Sick, 1.

Company "H":—

Discipline, Good,
Instruction, Good,
Military Appearance, Fair,
Arms, Good, model '84,
Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, Good,
Total paper strength, 28.
Present for inspection, 19,
Absent with leave, 9.

Company "I":—

Discipline, Fair,
Instruction, Fair,
Military Appearance, Fair,
Arms, model '84, Good—'73, Poor,
Accoutrements, Good,
Clothing, Good,
Total paper strength, 48.
Present for inspection, 23,
Absent with leave, 18,
Absent without leave, 5,
Sick, 2.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF COMMANDANT CORPS OF CADETS.

West Virginia University,
Headquarters Corps of Cadets,
Morgantown, December 22, 1898.

The Adjutant General,
West Virginia National Guard,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Sir:—

In compliance with your request for a report and roster of the Corps of Cadets, I have the honor to submit the following:

ROSTER.

STAFF.

Colonel R. E. Fast, First Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, (resigned) Acting Commandant.
Cadet Major George E. Gramm.
Major James W. Hartigan, Surgeon.
Cadet First Lieutenant Wilbur L. Robe, Signal Officer.
Cadet First Lieutenant Charles W. Waddell, Adjutant.
Cadet First Lieutenant Walter L. Lowe, Quartermaster.

NON COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Cadet Henry S. Lively, Sergeant Major.
Cadet Elisha M. Dille, Ordnance Sergeant.
Cadet Harry A. Sinclair, Principal Musician.
Cadet William H. Gibson, Quartermaster Sergeant.
Sergeant Henry St. Clair, U. S. A., Armorer.

COMPANY A.

Cadet Captain DesMoines Utt, Commanding Company.
Cadet First Lieutenant Paul E. Green.
Cadet Second Lieutenant Hugo Frankenberger.

SERGEANTS.

Cadet Sergeant Charles H. Quimby, First Sergeant.
Cadet Sergeant William H. Bayles.
Cadet Sergeant Benjamin R. Roller.
Cadet Sergeant John A. Willis.
Cadet Sergeant James A. Meredith.

CORPORALS.

Cadet Corporal Frank D. Hutchinson.
Cadet Corporal Bruce Bailey.
Cadet Corporal Clinton B. Wagner.
Cadet Corporal Thomas J. Davis.

PRIVATES.

Cadet Henry C. Alexander.
Cadet Robert Brown.
Cadet Robert H. Boyd.
Cadet Harry D. Carrell.
Cadet John W. Cummins
Cadet Herbert W. Dent.
Cadet Daniel Dawson.
Cadet Price Duty.
Cadet Forest D. Early.
Cadet Frank R. Hewitt.
Cadet George W. Kenny.
Cadet James E. Kessell.
Cadet James W. McDonald.
Cadet Alvaro D. McCutcheon.
Cadet Charles B. McGlumphy.
Cadet Harry R. Muldoon.
Cadet Charles L. Moore.
Cadet William E. Parsons.
Cadet Carroll Robinson.
Cadet Count L. Radcliffe.
Cadet Frederic W. Sanders.
Cadet William R. Shaw.
Cadet Lewis C. Smith.
Cadet Sidney Schloss.

Cadet Edward S. Stalnaker.
Cadet Robert H. Stewart.
Cadet Oley O. Sutton.
Cadet Ernest C. Tabler.
Cadet Joseph W. Thornbury.
Cadet Lewis C. Thompson.
Cadet Arthur B. Willis.
Cadet C. E. Watson.

COMPANY B.

Cadet Captain William D. R. Annan, Commanding Company.
Cadet First Lieutenant Edward B. Carskadon.
Cadet Second Lieutenant Howard M. Gore.

SERGEANTS.

Cadet Sergeant George H. F. Holy, First Sergeant.
Cadet Sergeant Robert D. Roller.
Cadet Sergeant Harry G. Steele.
Cadet Sergeant Seaton G. Butler.
Cadet Sergeant David C. Thompson.

CORPORALS.

Cadet Corporal Raymond Dodson.
Cadet Corporal Ralph Rogers.
Cadet Corporal Allen L. Hawse.
Cadet Corporal Frank P. Corbin.

MUSICIANS.

Cadet Lucien A. Hill.
Cadet Hoy B. McCuskey.

PRIVATES.

Cadet Jesse H. Auville.
Cadet Fred N. Barnes.
Cadet Smith Blair.
Cadet Kenny C. Blackwood.
Cadet Clyde A. Cole.
Cadet Jean V. Cooke.
Cadet Frank W. Cushwa.
Cadet Charles Derbyshire.
Cadet George L. Doolittle.
Cadet Henry J. Hervey.
Cadet Rector R. Hughes.

Cadet Walter G. Johnson.
Cadet Richard H. Killingsworth.
Cadet Benjamin F. Lawrence.
Cadet Howard M. Meyers.
Cadet Walter A. McGlumphy.
Cadet Dixon W. Parsons.
Cadet Benjamin F. Patton.
Cadet Charles H. Plumley.
Cadet Delbert T. Robinson.
Cadet Chester O. Roney.
Cadet Arnold A. Scherr.
Cadet William W. Smith.
Cadet S. T. Spear.
Cadet Felix O. Sutton.
Cadet Walter R. Thurmond.
Cadet Richard W. Trapnell.
Cadet William M. Watkins.
Cadet George R. C. Wiles.
Cadet Edward Williams.
Cadet Fred V. Zeck.

COMPANY C.

Cadet Captain Benjamin F. Laughlin, Commanding Company.
Cadet Second Lieutenant Lathrop R. Charter, Jr.
Cadet Second Lieutenant James R. Moreland.

SERGEANTS.

Cadet Sergeant Earl H. Smith, First Sergeant.
Cadet Sergeant William F. Alexander.
Cadet Sergeant Robert J. Largent.
Cadet Sergeant Clarence Poe.
Cadet Sergeant Thomas Lang.

CORPORALS.

Cadet Corporal George H. Bayles.
Cadet Corporal Ira B. Bush.
Cadet Corporal Emmert L. Cole.
Cadet Corporal Charles L. McIntosh.

MUSICIANS.

Cadet Henry Capito.
Cadet Henry C. Morrison.

PRIVATES.

Cadet Clyde Alexander.
Cadet Marston Boughner.
Cadet Carl A. Capehart.
Cadet Thomas J. Casey.
Cadet Clyde J. Casey.
Cadet Cander Chancellor.
Cadet Lee F. Dobbs.
Cadet Charles R. Heermans.
Cadet Jay F. Hoover.
Cadet Elbert Jones.
Cadet Ernest D. Lea.
Cadet John C. Lewis.
Cadet Arthur M. Lucas.
Cadet John H. Mayer.
Cadet Robert W. McMurtrie.
Cadet Gilbert B. Miller.
Cadet Harrold C. Moore.
Cadet Joseph Q. Naret.
Cadet Percy D. Rice.
Cadet Harrold F. Rogers.
Cadet Pergolia F. Sprinkle.
Cadet Herbert E. Watson.

CADETS APPOINTED WHO ARE UNASSIGNED.

M. A. Byrnside, of Putnam county.
Howard Campbell, of Barbour county.
Harding L. Duval, of Brooke county.
Harry J. L. Frank, of Ohio county.
Earl C. Maxwell, of Ohio county.

CADET GRADUATES.

The following cadets were graduated from the University during the years ending with the Spring quarters, 1897 and 1898, and have been commissioned as officers in the West Virginia National Guard and placed on the supernumerary list:

1897.

Cadet Lieutenant Harry A. Eaton.
Cadet Lieutenant Earle A. Brooks.

1898.

Cadet Major Charles E. McCoy.
 Cadet Captain Roy Reger.
 Cadet Captain Bismark G. Moore.
 Cadet Lieutenant Wade C. Kilmer.
 Cadet Sergeant Elmer F. Goodwin.

SUMMARY.

Non-Cadet Officers	3	
Cadet Commissioned Officers	13	
Cadet Non-Commissioned Officers	31	
Cadet Musicians	4	
Cadet Privates assigned ...	85	
Cadet Privates unassigned	5	
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Non-Cadet Officers	3	
Volunteer Cadets	4	
State Cadets	134	
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Vacancies existing		10

REPORT.

On the 4th day of May, 1898, the United States Army officer detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics was withdrawn on account of the war with Spain. By order of the President of that date, I was detailed in charge of this department until such time as the Army detail might be restored. I am still in charge of the post. I submit herewith some extracts from Orders No. 67, C. H., c. s., which indicate the course of instruction outlined by me for the year ending June 30th, 1899. The instruction of the Corps is progressing in a satisfactory manner so far as the facilities at hand will permit. The one great need is an armory and drill-hall with suitable recreation rooms, where instruction can be carried on regardless of weather. During the winter season drills must be suspended for want of a drill-hall.

EXTRACTS FROM ORDERS.

1. The following courses of drills and instruction is prescribed for the current year ending June 30, 1899:

FOR THE FOURTH SECTION.

Fall Quarter.

Mondays—Physical training in the gymnasium.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—On fair days drills on parade ground in school of the soldier, squad and company, without arms. On inclement days instruction in class rooms in Infantry Drill Regulations as prescribed.

Winter Quarter.

Mondays—Physical training in gymnasium.

Tuesdays—Theoretical instruction in Infantry Drill Regulations as prescribed.

Wednesdays—Infantry drill in school of the soldier and squad, with arms, indoors, including instruction in nomenclature of piece, and in care of arms and accoutrements.

Thursdays—Theoretical instruction: (a) the Manual of Guard Duty; (b) the explanation of Cadet Regulations and General Orders; and (c) the care of arms and accoutrements as prescribed.

Spring Quarter.

Mondays—Drill and inspection by companies, unless otherwise ordered.

Tuesdays—Infantry drills in school of squad and company in extended order.

Wednesdays—(a) Infantry drills in school of the company in close order; or (b) Guard Duty, as may be prescribed.

Thursdays—Infantry drills in school of the battalion, and ceremonies, as prescribed.

FOR THE THIRD SECTION.

Fall Quarter.

Mondays—Physical training in the gymnasium.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—On fair days Artillery, dismounted battery, and sabre drills on parade ground. On inclement days theoretical instruction in class room in Infantry Drill Regulations or Artillery Tactics, as prescribed.

Winter Quarter.

Mondays—Physical training in the gymnasium.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays—Theoretical instruction in class room in Infantry Drill Regulations as prescribed.

Thursdays—Theoretical instruction in class room in Artillery Tactics as prescribed.

Spring Quarter.

Mondays—Drill and inspection by company unless otherwise ordered.

Tuesdays—Artillery, dismounted battery, and sabre drills.

Wednesdays—(a) Infantry drill in school or company in close or and extended order; or (b) Guard Duty, as may be prescribed.

Thursdays—Infantry drills in school of battalion and ceremonies.

FOR THE SECOND SECTION.

Fall Quarter.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—Military signaling. On inclement days the galleries of the Commencement Hall may be used for this purpose.

Winter Quarter.

Mondays—Military signaling, same as during Fall quarter.

Tuesdays—Theoretical instruction in Infantry Drill Regulations as prescribed.

Wednesdays—Theoretical instruction in Small Arms Firing Regulations, including position and aiming drills.

Thursdays—Theoretical instruction in United States Army Regulations, and Military Law.

Spring Quarter.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—Military duties of grade attained in organization to which attached.

Saturdays—Practice and range firing as may be prescribed.

FOR THE FIRST SECTION.

Fall Quarter.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—(a) Military signaling by those deficient, same as second section. (b) For all others military duties of grade attained. (c) Courts martial when ordered.

Winter Quarter.

Mondays—Instruction in minor tactics, including advance and rear guards, outposts, marches, field fortifications, riot duty, etc., and in Military Law.

Tuesdays—Instruction in Infantry Drill Regulations, same as second section.

Wednesdays—Such duties as may be assigned by the instructor of the section.

Thursdays—Theoretical instruction in United States Army Regulations, and in Military Law.

Spring Quarter.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays—Military duties of grade attained with organization to which attached.

Respectfully submitted,

 RICHARD ELSWORTH FAST,
Colonel, Acting Commandant of Cadets.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER.

Brigade Headquarters,
West Virginia National Guard,
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31, 1898.

The Commander-in-Chief, West Virginia National Guard,
Charleston, W. Va.

(Through the Adjutant General's Office.)

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report presenting a summary of the condition of the Brigade at the time I assumed command, together with a review of the chief events in the reorganization of the Brigade, so far as advanced, and some observations touching the present condition of the forces under my command, with certain recommendations which I deem essential to promote the interests of the service.

It is not practicable, nor is it deemed expedient or necessary that this report should attempt to cover a history of the Brigade during the past two years prior to the date of my command. The essentials in this respect are of record in the Adjutant General's office, and, I am informed, will be submitted in the report made by the Adjutant General.

It may be in place to remark, in passing, that such knowledge as I have of the State soldiery, when under the command of my predecessor, Brigadier General B. D. Spilman, warrants me in bearing testimony to the high standard attained by the Brigade, at that time. Credit is due General Spilman and the able officers of his command for the excellence achieved.

The personnel of the officers was, with remarkably few exceptions, distinguished for the high order of military attainments and devotion to the service, while the enlisted men were of an excellent average, patriotic and faithful in their duties as soldiers of the State. The efficiency of the officers and men of the Guard is borne out by the good record they have made in the United States Volunteer service.

Before the outbreak of the war the Brigade Commander had under his command a Brigade Staff, two Regiments of Infantry of nine Companies each, one Battery of Artillery, a Medical Department, the Corps of Cadets of the Morgantown University, organized as a separate battalion of the National Guard, and, under the New Military Code, subject to such duty as the Commander-in-Chief may order, and a Signal Corps, which was organized on the eve of hostilities.

When I was commissioned Brigade Commander, June 18th, 1898, the command had been reduced to small proportions, and was generally disorganized on account of the transfer of a majority of the officers and men to the service of the United States in the Spanish-American war. The accountability for the property of the Guard was also left in a state of confusion incident to the hurried assembling at Camp Lee, and, in some instances, to the negligence of certain officers.

The former Brigade Quartermaster having been commissioned in the Second Regiment W. Va. Vol. Infy., and being out of the State, no report for the year 1898 is forthcoming from him; and, by reason of the difficulty he experienced at Camp Lee in securing property reports from the officers designated for U. S. service, as I am informed, together with the taking of unauthorized property by the 1st Regt. W. Va. Vol. Infy., when it left Camp Lee, has so complicated the property records that no intelligent and complete report can be made until the return of the officers of that regiment from the U. S. service.

The remainder of the Quartermaster stores which were in the custody of the Brigade Quartermaster at the time of the departure of the 1st W. Va. Vols. were gathered up and turned into the Adjutant General's office without invoice or returns.

For the year 1897, the Brigade Quartermaster filed no regular report. The only occasion on which he was on active duty was at the Officers' School Camp, November 1897. The actual tentage and camp equipage was brought to Camp by the headquarters of each regiment, and the officers of each company, for their own use, and afterwards returned to their proper stations.

The purchase of all Quartermaster supplies necessary for this camp, was made by the Chief Quartermaster, who after approving the bills therefor, turning them over to the A. G. O., and set-

ments were made direct from that office, and included in their report under expenses of Officers' School Camp.

General Orders No. 5, dated May 24, 1898, issued from the Adjutant General's Office, required the formation of two regiments of six companies each. This order, in effect, contemplated a reorganization of the Brigade, to be composed of the companies and other organizations remaining in the service of the State, and of such new companies as should be determined upon. Its purpose was to fulfill the mandate of the law, which requires the Commander-in-Chief to maintain an organized military force within the State.

I have proceeded with the execution of this order as expeditiously as circumstances would permit, in order that the State should have the protection of its own citizen soldiery in any contingency that might arise. In order to provide field officers for the two Regiments of the Brigade, an examination was held, as required by law, and the following promotions were made, and commissions were issued accordingly, viz:

Colonel Macker Babb, Commanding 1st Infantry,

Colonel Joseph A. Parker, Commanding 2nd Infantry,

Lt. Colonel Robert B. Ash, 1st Infantry,

Lt. Colonel C. N. Simms, 2nd Infantry,

No changes have been made in the Brigade Staff except where there were vacancies, and these vacancies have been filled by appointment of the Brigade Commander duly approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

There are now under my command,

One Brigade Staff,

First Regiment Infantry, organized as follows:

Co. "A", Elkins, one commissioned officer, 41 enlisted men,

Co. "C", Wellsburg, two commissioned officers, 40 enlisted men,

Co. "F", Burton, three commissioned officers, 47 enlisted men,

Co. "G", Palatine, three commissioned officers, 42 enlisted men,

Co. "H", Piedmont, two commissioned officers, 34 enlisted men,

Second Regiment Infantry, organized as follows:

Co. "C", Ansted, two commissioned officers, 29 enlisted men,

Co. "D", Hinton, two commissioned officers, 34 enlisted men,

Co. "F", Milton, three commissioned officers, 62 enlisted men,

Co. "G", Huntington, one commissioned officer, 25 enlisted men,

Co. "H", Ronceverte, 20 enlisted men,

Co. "L", Parkersburg, two commissioned officers, 40 enlisted men,

Co. "M", Charleston, three commissioned officers, 40 enlisted men.

Band, Huntington, 23 enlisted men.

Battery "A", Berkeley Springs, four commissioned officers, 72 enlisted men.

Cadet Battalion, Morgantown, thirteen commissioned officers, 125 enlisted men.

The Medical Department has been organized with one Chief Surgeon, one Surgeon for each Regiment, and one Assistant Surgeon, together with a number of the members of the Hospital Corps who did not go into the United States Volunteer service.

A reorganization of the Signal Corps has been perfected, under competent officers, with 25 carefully selected men.

The Brigade organization, as outlined above, is on the minimum basis fixed by law, the intention having been to keep open as many places as could be reserved, consistent with the good of the service, for the reinstatement in the Guard of officers who volunteered in the U. S. service, when they return to the State.

The men who enlisted in the U. S. Volunteer service were honorably discharged out the service of the State, as per General Orders No. 5, issued from the Adjutant General's office, series of 1898. By General Orders No. 14 A. G. O., 1898, provision was made for the reinstatement of such of these men as may desire to re-enter the service of the State for the balance of the period of their original enlistment, crediting them with the time served in the United States Volunteers. The re-enlistment of these men is considered desirable, as the experience gained by them in the United States service would add materially to the efficiency of the Brigade.

In addition to the foregoing organizations there are fragments of former companies consisting of from ten to twenty men each, liable to military duty, located as follows:

First Regiment:

- Company "B", Moundsville.
- Company "D", Berkeley Springs.
- Company "E", Martinsburg.
- Company "F", Charlestown.
- Company "K", Clarksburg.

Second Regiment:

- Company "A", Bluefield.
- Company "B", Bissell.
- Company "E", Parkersburg.
- Company "F", Huntington.

A few miscellaneous suggestions, calculated to promote the efficiency of the Brigade and make it better equipped for actual service, commend themselves to me, which I beg to submit:

Good Conduct Badges should be provided for worthy enlisted men, and service stripes provided and worn on fatigue uniforms.

Discharges issued in future should have the character of the soldier's service during enlistment stated in the order announcing his discharge. This would be an act of justice to worthy men, and distinguish the good from the indifferent.

In my opinion Practice Marches would be an improvement over the former custom of a General Annual Encampment, such marches to be conducted in every respect as marches are made in the field in actual service. This custom is in vogue in a number of States where the National Guard has been raised to a high standard.

A Company Cook should be authorized for enlistment in each Company, and be paid at the rate fixed for Corporals.

Cartridge Boxes and Blanket Bags should be dispensed with, and replaced by Woven Cartridge Belts, and Blanket Rolls. An Individual Mess Outfit should be supplied each man.

In conclusion, it gives me pleasure to testify to the fidelity and zeal in the service of the State displayed generally by the officers and men left in the Brigade who did not get the coveted opportunity to serve their Country in the Spanish-American War, and now constitute the organizations under my command. The officers are careful, painstaking and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and the routine work necessary to the maintenance and conduct of their commands entails considerable labor for which there is but small compensation.

The esprit de corps of the Brigade is good, and, with suitable provision made by the Legislature, I am satisfied that West Virginia will have a National Guard that will be a credit to the State, and afford that protection and security for the purpose of which its existence and maintenance is provided by our laws.

It is respectfully submitted that the Commander-in-Chief urge upon the Legislature the importance and necessity of an adequate appropriation to these ends.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CURTIN,

Brigadier-General Commanding.

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Special Orders, Adjutant General's Office, No. 11, dated March 17, 1897; and No. 2, dated July 27, 1898.

General Orders, Brigade Headquarters, for the years 1897 and 1898.

Special Orders, Brigade Headquarters, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 32, series of 1897; Nos. 2, 5, 6, 18, 18a, 20, series of 1898.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

GENERAL ORDERS

Numbered and dated as follows.

1897.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

Charleston, W. Va.
February 12, 1897.

Permission is hereby granted Company "C" Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, to pass through the State of West Virginia, armed and equipped, en route to and from Washington, D. C., March 1st to 8th, 1897.

By order of
GOVERNOR W. A. MacCORKLE,
Commander-in-Chief.
J. A. HOLLEY,
Adjutant General.

Official.

CHAS. L. LEHNIS,
Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

Charleston, W. Va.
February 25th, 1897.

Permission is hereby granted Company "F" Fifth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, to pass through the State of West Virginia, armed and equipped, en route to and from Washington, D. C., March 1st to 8th, 1897.

By order of
GOVERNOR W. A. MacCORKLE,
Commander-in-Chief.
J. A. HOLLEY,
Adjutant General.

Official.

CHAS. L. LEHNIS,
Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 3.

Charleston, W. Va.
March 1st, 1897.

(Copy of Militia Law.)

By order of
GOVERNOR W. A. MACCORKLE,
Commander-in-Chief.
J. A. HOLLEY,
Adjutant General.

Official.

CHAS. L. LEHNIS,
Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4.

Charleston, W. Va.,
March 4, 1897.

I. The following members of the Governors staff having tendered their resignations, the same are hereby accepted, and they are honorably discharged from the Military service of the State:

Brig.-Gen. J. A. Holley, Adjutant General.
" John Hoe Russell, Paymaster General.
" A. E. Humphreys, Commissary General.
Col. L. E. Tierney, Aid-de-Camp.
" Forest W. Brown, "
" W. Wylie Beall, "
" Stuart W. Walker, "

Col. Chas. L. Lehnis, Assistant Adjutant General.

Maj. J. E. Chilton, Judge-Advocate.

" R. S. Blair, " "

Capt. John A. Thayer, Aid-de-Camp.

II. The following appointments on the staff of the Governor are hereby announced:

J. W. M. Appleton to be Adjutant General,

Daniel Meyer to be Surgeon General,

P. B. Dobbins to be Paymaster General,

—each with the rank of Brigadier General.

Morris Horkheimer to be Aid-de-Camp,

John D. Hewitt, " "

J. B. Gould, " "

G. W. Curtin, " "

Frank Hearn, " "

Davis Elkins, " "

—each with the rank of Colonel.

D. T. E. Casteel Col. 2nd Inf., to be assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Colonel, commission to date June 1st, 1897.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Col. D. T. E. Casteel is hereby detailed as acting Assistant Adjutant General until June 1st, 1897.

GEO. W. ATKINSON,
Commander-in-Chief.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 5.)

Charleston, W. Va.,
March 6, 1897.

The death of Brigadier General P. B. Dobbins, Paymaster General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, on the evening of March 5th, is announced to the West Virginia National Guard.

He was endeavoring to gain lost health by seeking a more pleasant climate, and without warning was caught in a railroad wreck, and so injured that he died in a short time thereafter.

He was an upright and honest man, and one in whom the National Guard feel that they have lost a friend and able supporter.

As a mark of respect to his memory, the officers of the Governors staff will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

By command of

GEO. W. ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPELTON,
Adjutant-General.

Official :

D. T. E. CASTEEL,
Acting Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 6.)

Charleston, W. Va.
March 29, 1897.

W. J. W. Cowden, of Wheeling, is hereby appointed Paymaster-General, with the rank of Brigadier General, vice Dobbins deceased. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

J. W. M. APPLETON,
Adjutant-General.

Official :

D. T. E. CASTEEL,
Acting Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 7.)

Charleston, W. Va.,
March 29, 1897.

The accompanying tables exhibiting the results of the rifle firing of the troops for the target years of 1895 and 1896, are published for the information of the National Guard.

Entitled to Badges for 1895.

Captain D. L. Irwin, Co. F, Sharpshooter.
Sergeant Ballard Dick, Co. F, Expert.
Corporal F. L. Kinnard, Co. F, Expert.
Corporal Leroy Wells, Co. F, Expert.
Private Jerry Bouer, Co. F, Expert.
Private B. B. Bowling, Co. A, Expert.
Sergeant H. M. Hughes, Co. D, Expert.
Corporal Garten Ewell, Co. D, Expert.
Sergeant Chas. L. Johnson, Co. H, Expert.
Captain W. F. Lord, Co. A, Marksman.
Sergeant D. L. Ratcliff, Co. A, Marksman.
Sergeant A. B. Wadleigh, Co. A, Marksman.
Sergeant A. J. Honaker, Co. A, Marksman.
Sergeant A. S. Burnett, Co. A, Marksman.
Private J. T. Anderson, Co. A, Marksman.
Private B. H. Green, Co. A, Marksman.
Private J. E. Riley, Co. A, Marksman.
Private J. S. White, Co. A, Marksman.
Private J. B. Wood, Co. A, Marksman.
Private Wm. E. Taylor, Co. C, Marksman.
Lieutenant W. L. Hinton, Co. D, Marksman.
Lieutenant B. L. Perry, Co. F, Marksman.
Corporal S. J. Croop, Co. F, Marksman.
Private Howard Liter, Co. F, Marksman.
Sergeant G. E. Bailey, Co. A, Rifleman.
Corporal A. Mooney, Co. A, Rifleman.
Corporal E. L. Hairdister, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private J. E. Clark, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private W. B. Clowers, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private C. A. Dillion, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private J. W. Hurst, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private S. F. Johnson, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private G. L. Owens, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private C. E. Samuels, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private E. R. Whitlow, Co. A, Rifleman.
Private O. O. White, Co. A, Rifleman.
Sergeant C. Gilham, Co. C, Rifleman.
Private C. R. Samples, Co. C, Rifleman.
Private J. C. Clair, Co. F, Rifleman.
Captain Chas. N. Simms, Co. H, Rifleman.
Private Ed. W. Culp, Co. H, Rifleman.
Private Floyd E. Kurns, Co. H, Rifleman.
Private W. H. Saunders, Co. H, Rifleman.
Private Pat. J. Cavanaugh, Co. H, Rifleman.

Entitled to Badges for 1896.

Trumpeter C. W. Galimore, Co. B, Expert.
 Private J. H. Pugh, Co. B, Expert.
 Sergeant S. J. Croop, Co. F, Expert.
 Private C. A. Dillon, Co. A, Rifleman.
 Sergeant G. W. Dixon, Co. B, Rifleman.
 Private G. W. West, Co. B, Rifleman.
 Sergeant H. M. Wood, Co. C, Rifleman.
 Private W. M. Kincaid, Co. C, Rifleman.
 Captain D. L. Irwin, Co. F, Rifleman.
 Lieutenant B. L. Perry, Co. F, Rifleman.
 Private Jerry Bower, Co. F, Rifleman.

By command of

Gov. ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official:

Adjutant-General.

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Acting Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
 No. 8. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

April 7, 1897.

On account of a ruling of the Auditor of the State, it will be necessary for each company commander to enter into a new contract for armory for his command.

The contract will be made on forms furnished from this office, making the payment at the end of each quarter, instead of at the beginning, as heretofore.

All company commanders will forward the new contracts as soon as possible and will see that the requisitions for armory rent are sent in promptly at the time specified.

No payments for rent can be made till these contracts are sent in.

By command of

Gov. ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official.

Adjutant General.

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Acting Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
 No. 9. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

April 12, 1897.

1—G. O. No. 1, 1894, A. G. O. (Small Arms Firing Regula-

tions,) is amended in sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, (c,) (d,) (e,) and (f,) 15, 16, 36 and 37, so that these sections shall read as follows:

6—The fifty shots shall constitute the entire allowance of ammunition for a year's practice at all ranges.

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, will be stricken out and a new section inserted as

7—The practice shall in all cases begin with the firing of two scores at 100 yards, and then continue with two scores at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. No officer or enlisted man will be excused from this practice except by the battalion, regimental or brigadier commander, having authority thereover.

14 (c)—Those who have completed practice at 100 and 200 yards and whose aggregate averages 39 will be designated 2d Classmen.

(d)—Those who have completed practice at 100, 200 and 300 yards and whose aggregate averages 30, will be designated 1st Classmen.

(e)—Those who have completed practice at 100, 200, 300 and 500 yards and whose aggregate averages 30, will be designated Riflemen.

(f)—Those who have completed practice at 100, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards and whose aggregate averages 30, will be designated Marksman.

15—Stricken out.

16—Suitable badges will be issued for those men, who attain the grade of 1st Classmen or higher.

36—Captains of companies will make out three copies of the bi-monthly and annual reports, and retaining one, will forward two copies of each of these reports through channels to regimental headquarters, where one will be filed and one forwarded to the brigade inspector of small arms practice. The regimental commander will see that these reports are in not later than the 20th of the month following the period reported.

37—The regimental commander will have two copies of the annual report of the target practice of the regiment made retaining one and forwarding one to the brigade inspector of small arms practice, not later than Nov. 1st of each year. The brigade inspector of small arms practice will make two copies of the annual report of the brigade target practice, retaining one and submitting one to the brigade commander who will see that this report is in the Adjutant General's Office before Dec. 31st of each year.

11—Company commanders will be very careful about retaining empty shells, and whenever the blanks number one thousand, will send them to the Adjutant General. Any shells lost

will be charged to company commanders, and they will have to replace them.

By command of

GOV. ATKINSON.

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Acting Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 10.)

Charleston, W. Va.,

May 19, 1897.

The following regulations prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief, in accordance with the sections named in G. O. No. 3, c. s. (Military Code) which goes into effect May 26, 1897, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

I.—Sec. 6.—The maximum of each company of infantry shall be seventy-two enlisted men. The Cadet Corps of the West Virginia University will have the formation of a battalion of infantry, and will be held as a separate battalion. Regimental Commanders, before recommending the formation of new companies, will satisfy themselves that enlistments will be satisfactory, and that proper officers can be secured. They will select the Captain and first Lieutenant, and cause the second Lieutenant to be elected by the company, as provided in Sec. 3, of this order. All these officers must pass a satisfactory examination before a board appointed by the Brigade Commander.

II.—Sec. 22.—Examinations shall be made under the following heads.

1.—Physicial condition.

2.—Character.

3.—Professional efficiency.

There shall be on each examining board a surgeon, who shall first examine the candidate as to his physical condition, and if he be not able to endure the exposure incident to the service he shall be rejected.

The Board shall satisfy themselves as to the moral character of the candidate, and if a majority of the board deem it not good the candidate shall be rejected.

The scope of examination for professional ability of officers will be as follows:

Written examination for grade of company officers will be on the following subjects:

Manual of guard duty.

Infantry drill regulations.

Small arms firing regulations.
Administration.

For promotion to grade of field officers.
Military law.
Infantry drill regulations.
Minor tactics.
Fire discipline.
Administration.

In addition to the written examination the candidate will be examined in practical work in the field; those to the grade of company officers will command troops in the school of the soldier and school of the company, acting as instructor, not only giving the words of command but giving the explanation of each movement before it is executed. Field officers, in addition to the above, will command in the school of the battalion, and evolutions of a regiment. The brigade commander may omit this practical work substituting any oral examination he may see fit.

Sub-heads for written examination.

For grade of company officers.

Manual of Guard Duty.

Rosters.
The officer of the day.
The officer of the guard.
The sergeant of the guard.
The corporal of the guard.
The soldier on guard.
Orders for sentinels on posts.

Drill Regulations.

Definition, signals, general principles.
School of the soldier.
School of the company.
Marching and camping.
Extended order, (to include the company.)

Small Arms Firing Regulations.

To include G. O. No. 1, A. G. O., 1894, as amended by G. O. No. 9, A. G. O., 1897.

Administration.

Only such part of regulations and paper work as pertains to the W. V. N. G.

For Grade of Field Officer.

Military Law.

The court-martial.
 The constitution and composition of general courts-martial.
 The jurisdiction of general courts-martial.
 The procedure of general courts-martial.
 The charge.
 The trial.
 The finding.
 The summary court.
 The court of inquiry.

Drill Regulations.

Same as for company officers with the addition of
 School of the battalion.
 For lieutenant-colonels and colonels, evolutions of the regiment.
 Extended order (to include the battalion).

Minor Tactics.

General Principles.
 Functions of the three arms.
 Security and information.
 Reconnoitering.
 Attack and defense of infantry.
 Rear guard.

Fire Discipline.

The trajectory.
 Limit of individual fire.
 Controlled fire.
 Influence of ground.
 Kind of fire.
 The fire unit.
 Supply of ammunition.
 Rapidity of fire.

Administration.

Same as for company officers.
 Officers will be graded on a scale of one hundred, and fifty
 will be necessary to pass.
 In the first examination held under this order the board will

be liberal in propounding questions, making the examination as elementary as can be done for the best interest of the service.

Special study of the following books is recommended:

Winthrop's Military Law.

Manual for Courts-Martial.

Manual for Field Engineering, by Capt. W. D. Beach.

Organization and Tactics, by Capt. A. L. Wagner.

Service of Security and Information, by Capt. A. L. Wagner.

National Guard in Service.

Infantry Drill Regulations.

Guard Manual.

U. S. A. Regulations.

Troops in Campaign.

The last four will be furnished from this office. The others can be secured from any reliable book house.

III. SEC. 28.—1. The qualifications of an elector for lieutenant are that he must be an enlisted man of the organization which is holding an election, and must have attended drill within two months of the meeting held for election.

2. All elections will be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, who will designate an officer to preside, who, upon receipt of the order, will give notice of the time and place of holding the election.

3. Notice of election will be given by orders, letters or orally. Orders will be posted at the armory or read to the elector. Letters will be posted to the last known place of abode. Notice when given orally will be certified to the presiding officer by the oath of the person giving it. Orders and letters of notice will be given by the presiding officer, oral notice by him or by some officer or enlisted man designated by him. Sufficient notice will be deemed to have been given by orders posted at the armory of the organization in which the election is to be held, if there have been two regular meetings of the organization between the time the notice is posted and the election, otherwise notice must be given by letter or orally to the organization before the election is held.

4. At the hour appointed the presiding officer will call the roll of the organization, and if satisfied that legal notice has been given, will cause the electors to cast a written ballot with the name of their choice written thereon. After all present have voted, the presiding officer will have the ballots canvassed and if any one have a majority of the votes cast, he will declare an election. If a majority have not been cast for any one, then another ballot shall be held. If a majority of votes be not cast for any one person within one hour, then the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting to another fixed time and then proceed as before.

5. After an election is declared, the presiding officer will notify the person so elected, who shall signify his acceptance or non-acceptance within ten days, when the presiding officer will report the election, through channels, to the Commander-in-Chief.

IV. SEC. 51. Officers and enlisted men may be warned for duty as follows: Either by stating the substance, or reading the order to the officer or man warned, or by delivering a copy of such order to such officer or man, or by leaving a copy of such order at the last known place of abode, or business of such officer or man, with some person of suitable age of discretion, or by sending a copy of such order or notice containing the substance thereof to such officer or man by mail, directed to him at his last known place of abode or business, or the post office nearest thereto. Such warning may be given in the case of an officer, by any officer; in the case of an enlisted man, by any officer or non-commissioned officer. The officer or non-commissioned officer giving such warning shall make a return thereof containing the names of the persons warned and the time, place and manner of warning. Such return shall be verified by his oath, which may be administered by any commanding officer; and such verified return shall be as good evidence of the facts therein stated, on the trial of any person returned as a delinquent, as if such officer or non-commissioned officer had testified to the same before a summary court.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Acting Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 11.)

Charleston, W. Va.,

May 26, 1897.

I. Malcom Jackson is hereby appointed Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Brigadier General, on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

II. Lieut. Douglas Settle, U. S. A., is hereby detailed as Acting Inspector General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Acting Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
May 26, 1897.

Lieut. Douglas Settle, U. S. A., will proceed at the earliest convenience to carry out the provisions of G. O. No. 22, A. G. O., 1896. In addition to the duties prescribed therein as instructor, he will as Inspector General, inspect each company of the N. G., each band, and the property held by the quartermaster of each regiment and of the brigade. He will carefully inspect all State property in the hands of the N. G., and will condemn any property that is unfit for service and forward it to this office. Such property, as dress coats, or any other property that is not now used by the N. G., except blanks, he will forward to this office. After doing this he will cause each property book to be corrected so as to show the exact amount of property in the hands of each accounting officer and send a report to this office. Before leaving a company he will see that the muster book is made out to correspond to the inspection roll which he sends to this office and will instruct each company generally in the method of keeping records and forwarding reports.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Acting Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 13. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
June 4th, 1897.

Permission is hereby granted the 4th Regiment and any other detachment of Virginia Volunteers to pass through the State of West Virginia armed and equipped, on or about June 12th and 21st, 1897.

By command of

Gov. ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 14. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
June 16, 1897.

Contracts have been entered into with the various railroad

companies of the State for the transportation of the National Guard. The following are the only officers, who are authorized to issue orders for transportation, and to make requests on the railroad companies: the Adjutant General's office, the brigade commander, a regimental commander, a battalion commander and a company commander. When orders are issued requiring transportation, they will always state that "the travel enjoined is necessary for the public service." Responsible officers will exercise great care in issuing orders for transportation, and in any case where the transportation ordered shall be held unlawful, the amount of such transportation, at regular railroad rates will be charged against the officer ordering it. Each responsible officer will have issued to him blank forms No. 35, A. G. O., signed on the back by the Adjutant General or Assistant Adjutant General, which he will regularly account for on his property returns. In order to secure transportation, form No. 35 A. G. O., properly filled up, together with a copy of the order requiring the transportation, will be presented to the railroad agent. The duplicate of form No. 35 A. G. O. will be retained by the officer, and he will forward this with a copy of the order requiring travel, to the Adjutant General's office. The railroad agent will retain the original certificate, and the copy of the order directing travel and cause them to be forwarded to this office, when the company will be paid. No transportation for the National Guard will be paid in any other manner than provided in this order.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON.

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official:

Adjutant-General.

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 15. j

Charleston, W. Va.
June 16th, 1897.

Each property accounting officer, in order to be ready for the inspection, as provided in G. O. No. 12, A. G. O., 1897, will have all property collected at the armory, and will then make a list of all property that they have actually on hand and now in possession of the company, on forms 45, 45a, 46 and 47. They will then separate all property that they want condemned and dropped from that which is serviceable, keeping in separate piles as entered on forms 45, 45a, 46 and 47. They will then make triplicate invoices on new form 13 of the property to be condemned as unserviceable or obsolete, having the property to be condemned

separate and apart from that which is serviceable. Care will be exercised in putting the property in position for inspection, so that the Inspector can inspect without loss of time. A strict compliance with the provisions of this order is absolutely necessary, to the end that a systematic inspection may be made and confusion avoided. See paragraphs 878 to 889 inclusive in U. S. A. Regulations 1895.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 16. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

June 21, 1897.

Joseph L. Beury is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the General Staff, with the rank of Colonel.

John C. Michaelson is hereby appointed Ordnance officer on the General Staff, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 17. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

July 1, 1897.

As the military Code provides that the Adjutant General shall be ex-officio Quartermaster General, Paymaster General, Commissary General and Chief of Ordnance in time of peace, all officers appointed upon the General Staff to fill any of these positions, will be relieved of all duties pertaining to these positions, and such duties as contemplated in the law, will be performed by the Adjutant General.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 18. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
July 2, 1897.

Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton, is hereby appointed Commissary General on the General Staff, to rank as Brigadier General from this date.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 19. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
July 29, 1897.

I. Joseph H. McDermott is hereby appointed Assistant Quartermaster General on the General Staff, with the rank of Colonel. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Section 2 of G. O. No. 11, A. G. O., 1897, is hereby revoked.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Asst. Adjutant-General.

1898.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 0. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
March 1, 1898.

Neither the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Commissary General, or any assistant of either of them, whether appointed or detailed as such, or any subordinate officers of their departments shall be interested directly or indirectly, in the purchase or sale of any article intended for making a part of or appertaining to their respective departments except for and on account of the State; nor shall they or either of them take or apply

to his or their own use any gain or emolument for negotiating or transacting any business in their respective departments, other than what is or may be allowed by law.

By Command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

Charleston, W. Va.

May 2, 1898.

The President of the United States having called upon the Governor for one regiment of infantry for the volunteer army of the United States, a regiment will be formed at "Camp Lee," near Charleston, to be known as the 1st Regiment W. Va. Volunteer Infantry, and the following officers are hereby appointed to the positions of rank and command set opposite their names, in the above regiment, to rank as such from the 29th day of April, 1898:

Colonel, B. D. Spilman.

Lieutenant-Colonel, C. L. Smith.

Major, W. H. Banks.

Major, Phil A. Shaffer.

1st, Captain, W. H. Lyons.

2nd, Captain, J. B. White.

3rd, Captain, C. E. Morrison.

4th, Captain, H. R. Smith.

5th, Captain, Z. F. Collett.

6th, Captain, J. E. Verlander.

7th, Captain, J. M. Pyne.

8th, Captain, A. J. Moore.

9th, Captain, H. E. Householder.

10th, Captain, J. E. Vawter.

11th, Captain, J. L. Cramer.

12th, Captain, R. N. Humphreys.

1st, 1st Lieutenant, W. J. White.

2nd, 1st Lieutenant, W. W. Anderson.

3rd, 1st Lieutenant, I. H. Sabel.

4th, 1st Lieutenant, C. E. Vance.

5th, 1st Lieutenant, H. W. Jenkins.

6th, 1st Lieutenant, J. H. Weddell.

7th, 1st Lieutenant, N. H. Hale.

8th, 1st Lieutenant, C. W. Cole.

9th, 1st Lieutenant, J. H. Casler.

10th, 1st Lieutenant, W. T. Hamilton.
 11th, 1st Lieutenant, W. J. Duncombe.
 12th, 1st Lieutenant, C. W. Cramer.
 13th, 1st Lieutenant, J. F. Woodyard, Jr.
 14th, 1st Lieutenant, A. L. Hooten.
 1st, 2nd Lieutenant, O. A. Price.
 2nd, 2nd Lieutenant, H. C. Higginbotham.
 3rd, 2nd Lieutenant, Fred W. Lester.
 4th, 2nd Lieutenant, H. M. Smith.
 5th, 2nd Lieutenant, G. E. Bailey.
 6th, 2nd Lieutenant, R. C. Taylor.
 7th, 2nd Lieutenant, C. A. Osborne.
 8th, 2nd Lieutenant, C. W. Gallimore.
 9th, 2nd Lieutenant, B. G. Ruttenentter.
 10th, 2nd Lieutenant, C. W. Conner.
 11th, 2nd Lieutenant, W. H. Webster.
 12th, 2nd Lieutenant, Lester Ridenour.
 Major and Surgeon, H. B. Baguley.
 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Cuthbert Gilham.
 2nd Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, C. T. Nesbitt.

Col. B. D. Spilman will assume command and at once organize the enrolled men into companies and assign the officers. The regiment will consist of twelve companies, divided into three battalions of four companies each.

The organization of the regiment will be as follows:

- 1 Colonel.
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel.
- 2 Majors.
- 1 Adjutant (Extra Lieutenant).
- 1 Quartermaster (Extra Lieutenant).
- 1 Surgeon.
- 2 Assistant Surgeons.
- 1 Chaplain.
- 1 Sergeant Major.
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
- 1 Chief Musician.
- 2 Principal Musicians.
- 3 Hospital Stewards.

The organization of a company will be as follows:

- 1 Captain.
- 1 First Lieutenant.
- 1 Second Lieutenant.
- 1 First Sergeant.
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
- 4 Sergeants.
- 12 Corporals.
- 2 Musicians.

1 Artificer.
 1 Wagoner.
 59 Privates—Maximum.
 55 Privates—Minimum.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

General Orders }
 No. 2. }

CHARLESTON, W. VA.,

May 6, 1898.

I.—Reverend S. K. Arbuthnot, of Huntington, West Virginia, is hereby appointed Chaplain in the First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II.—General Orders No. 1, c. s. as printed give the rank of Assistant Surgeon C. T. Nesbitt, as Second Lieutenant: this should be, "First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon C. T. Nesbitt."

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL, A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

May 9, 1898.

1. Officers of the West Virginia National Guard joining the 1st Regiment W. Va. Vol. Inf. will forward to this office duplicate pay accounts, as soon as they are mustered into the U. S. service.

They will be paid according to the rank they held in the National Guard to the date of their appointment into the Vol. Regt. and, from that date to the date of muster into the U. S. service they will be paid according to the rank they hold in the Volunteer Regt. Officers enlisting will be paid according to rank to the day they were mustered into the U. S. service. No officer responsible and accountable for property, will be paid till he has accounted for all property issued to him.

III. All Company Commanders, and property accounting officers will at once take an accurate inventory of all public property they have on hand, and report on regular property returns, making entry as follows:

By command of

JOHN W. M. APPLETON.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

Charleston, W. Va.,
May 20, 1898.

II.—The following officers are commissioned in the 1st. Regt. W. Va. Vol. Inftry., with rank and date of commission as follows:

Major W. H. Lyons, May 16th, 1898.

Captain I. H. Sabel, May 19th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant H. C. Higginbotham, April 29th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant J. E. Middleton, May 14th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant Raleigh C. Taylor, May 14th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant H. A. Eaton, May 14th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon C. C. Hogg, May 16th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant Davis Elkins, May 17th, 1898.

1st. Lieutenant C. D. Forrer, May 19th, 1898.

2nd. Lieutenant Phil. G. Walker, April 29th, 1898.

2nd. Lieutenant Frank H. Baker, May 14th, 1898.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official :

D. T. E. CATEEL,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 5. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

May 24, 1898.

The law requiring the Commander-in-Chief to maintain two regiments of infantry in the State, and portions of the two regiments heretofore existing, having been consolidated to form a volunteer regiment for service in the volunteer army of the United States, the officers of the West Virginia National Guard mustered into the volunteer regiment, are hereby placed on the supernumerary list.

It is ordered that the Guard be reorganized as follows:

Col. G. W. Curtin of the General Staff is assigned to the command of the Brigade, with Headquarters at Parkersburg.

Two Regiments of six companies each, each regiment to be composed of three battalions of two companies each, will be formed.

For each regiment, in addition to the three companies now in service, there will be formed three companies, to be organized at points approved by this office.

The officers to recruit these companies must be approved by this office.

The minimum number allowed by the law will not be exceeded in the companies, on account of the difficulty in procuring equipment.

No one should be allowed to enlist in the National Guard who, for any reason, cannot be relied on for service in or out of the State, when called on.

All enlisted men of the West Virginia National Guard who have taken service (enlisted) in the United States Volunteers, are hereby honorably discharged from the National Guard of West Virginia, to date from muster into the United States Army.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

J. W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official :

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 6. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
June 25, 1898.

First Lieutenant *J. Frank Woodyard, Jr.*, 1st Reg't. W. Va., Vol. Inf't., having resigned, and resignation being accepted June 3d, 1898, Second Lieutenant *Brady G. Rattenclutter* is hereby appointed First Lieutenant 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't. to date from June 3d, 1898.

Corporal *Albert S. Watts*, Co. B., 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't. is hereby appointed Second Lieutenant 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't. to date from June 3d, 1898, vice *Rattenclutter*, promoted.

Capt. *John E. Vawter*, 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't., having resigned, and resignation being accepted June 11th, 1898, First Lieutenant *Raleigh C. Taylor* is hereby appointed Captain, 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't., to date from June 11th, 1898.

Second Lieutenant *Oscar A. Price*, is hereby appointed First Lieutenant 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't., vice *Taylor*, promoted, to date from June 11th, 1898.

Sergeant *Frederick N. Carr*, Co. B., 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't. is hereby appointed Second Lieutenant 1st Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inf't., vice *Price*, promoted, to date from June 11, 1898.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON.

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 7. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
July 9, 1898.

The President of the United States having called upon the Governor for one regiment of infantry for the volunteer army of the United States, under proclamation of May 25th, 1898, a regiment will be formed of the provisional regiment now at "Camp Atkinson," near Charleston, to be known as the 2nd Regiment W. Va. Volunteer Infantry, and the following officers are hereby appointed to the positions of rank and command set opposite their names, in the above regiment, to rank as such from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Colonel,	D. T. E. Casteel,	June 23, 98.
Lieutenant Colonel,	O'Brien Moore,	June 23, 98.
Major,	Howard Atkinson,	June 23, 98.
Major,	Charles D. Elliott,	June 23, 98.

1. Captain,	Samuel B. Avis,	June 25, 98.
2. Captain,	William H. Howard,	June 28, 98.
3. Captain,	Emery F. Smith,	June 29, 98.
4. Captain,	Richard H. D. Willis,	June 29, 98.
5. Captain,	Thos. E. Thomas,	June 30, 98.
6. Captain,	Jackson Arnold,	June 30, 98.
7. Captain,	Wm. R. Standiford,	July 1, 98.
8. Captain,	Alex S. Hutson,	July 4, 98.
9. Captain,	Melvin G. Sperry,	July 4, 98.
10. Captain,	Julien E. Gaujot,	July 5, 98.
11. Captain,	Daniel U. O'Brien,	July 6, 98.
12. Captain,	Henry C. Getzendanner,	July 9, 98.
1. 1st Lieutenant,	Robert L. Archer,	June 23, 98.
2. 1st Lieutenant,	Joseph C. Gluck,	June 23, 98.
3. 1st Lieutenant,	Henry Fry,	June 25, 98.
4. 1st Lieutenant,	Lewis C. Somerville,	June 28, 98.
5. 1st Lieutenant,	Charles Dryden,	June 29, 98.
6. 1st Lieutenant,	Clifton E. Morris,	June 29, 98.
7. 1st Lieutenant,	Robert R. Smith,	June 30, 98.
8. 1st Lieutenant,	George K. Kunst,	June 30, 98.
9. 1st Lieutenant,	A. Frank Millan,	July 1, 98.
10. 1st Lieutenant,	Claude R. Silverwood,	July 4, 98.
11. 1st Lieutenant,	Robert H. Ramsey,	July 4, 98.
12. 1st Lieutenant,	Kemble White,	July 9, 98.
1. 2nd Lieutenant,	John A. Bell,	June 25, 98.
2. 2nd Lieutenant,	Chas. T. Beale,	June 28, 98.
3. 2nd Lieutenant,	James R. Dolin,	June 29, 98.
4. 2nd Lieutenant,	John R. P. Foster,	June 29, 98.
5. 2nd Lieutenant,	Geo. S. Wallace,	June 30, 98.
6. 2nd Lieutenant,	Kirk C. Smith,	June 30, 98.
7. 2nd Lieutenant,	Jas. R. Stathers,	July 1, 98.
8. 2nd Lieutenant,	Edw'd G. Pierson,	July 4, 98.
9. 2nd Lieutenant,	John H. Clifford,	July 4, 98.
10. 2nd Lieutenant,	Douglas E. Hughes,	July 5, 98.
11. 2nd Lieutenant,	Chas. F. Sentz,	July 6, 98.
12. 2nd Lieutenant,	John Henshaw,	July 9, 98.
Major and Surgeon,	Wm. T. Henshaw,	June 23, 98.
1st Lt. and Asst. Surg.,	Zadock T. Kalbaugh,	June 23, 98.
1st Lt. and Asst. Surg.,	Wm. T. Dailey,	June 23, 98.
Chaplain,	Albert S. Kelley,	July 9, 98.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official :

Adjutant General.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
July 27, 1898.

Owing to resignation of Lieut. Col. *S. B. Baker*, Brig. Adj't. Gen'l, the Brigade Headquarters West Virginia National Guard, are hereby removed from Parkersburg to Charleston.

Lieut. Col. *Baker* is directed to have shipped to the Adjutant General's office, at Charleston, all the property of the State now at the Brigade Headquarters at Parkersburg.

By command of
GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

Charleston, West Va.,
July 27, 1898.

In addition to the officers placed on Supernumerary List by G. O. No. 5, A. G. O. c. s., the following officers of the West Virginia National Guard having been mustered into the 2d Reg't, W. Va. Vol. Infy. for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States, are hereby placed on the Supernumerary List by order of the Commander-in-Chief, from the dates of their commission in the United States service:

Major, *Joseph C. Gluck*, Brigade Chief Quartermaster.

Major, *Richard H. D. Willis*, Brigade Inspector General.

Major, *Alex S. Hutson*, Commandg. 3d Battn. 1st Regt. Infy.

Major, *Wm. R. Standiford*, From Cadet Corps.

1st. Lieutenant, *Chas. W. Cramer*, Co. H. 1st Regt. Infy.

1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgt., *Zadock T. Kallough*.

1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgt., *William T. Henshaw*.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Actg. Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 15, 1898.

Major and Surgeon *Cuthbert Gilliam*, Medical Depu't. W. Va. N. Gd., who was placed on Supernumerary List by G. O. No. 5, A. G. O. c. s., by reason of having been commissioned as

Lieut. and Surgeon 1st Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry., having resigned and been honorably discharged the service of the United States, is upon his application and by order of the Commander-in-Chief hereby restored to active duty with Medical Depm't. with rank and date as if service had been continuous, and will be assigned to duty by the Brigade Commander.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant-General.

Official :

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Act'g. Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

Charleston, W. Va.

September 30, 1898.

The following officers are commissioned in the 2nd Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry., with rank and date of commission as follows:

Chas. W. Cramer, formerly 1st Lieut. Co. H. 1st Inftry. and late Priv. Troop K. 6th U. S. Calvary, to be 1st Lieut. to date July 21, 1898. Original vacancy.

James H. Martin, late Corporal 10th Regm't. Penn. Vol. Inftry., to be 1st Lieut. 2d Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry. to date July 24, 1898. Original vacancy.

James R. Dolin, 2d Lieut. 2d Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry. to be 1st Lieut. 2d Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry. vice *Dryden*, appointed Regimental Adjutant vice *Archer*, resigned. To date September 23, 1898.

Clarence R. Burdette, Sgt. Co. A. 2nd Reg't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry. to be 2nd Lieut. 2nd Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry. vice *Dolin*, promoted, to date Sept. 23, 1898.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official :

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

September 30, 1898.

2nd Lieut. *Howard M. Smith*, 1st Regm't. W. Va. Vol. Inftry. formerly 2nd Lieut. Co. E. 1st Regm't. Inftry. W. Va. N. Gd., and now on Supernumerary List as per G. O. No. 5, A. G. O.,

c. s., by reason of having been commissioned in 1st Regm't W. Va. Vol. Infy., having been dismissed the service of the United States by sentence of court martial approved by S. O. No. 227 A. G. O., U. S. A. c. s., is hereby dismissed the service of the State, to date September 26, 1898.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Act'g Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders {
No. 13. }

CHARLESTON, W. VA.,
November 16, 1898.

2nd Lieut. *Raleigh C. Taylor*, Co. C., 2nd Inf. W. Va. Nat. Gd., who was placed on Supernumerary List by G. O. No. 5, A. G. O., c. s., by reason of being commissioned in 1st Regm't W. Va. Vol. Inf., having resigned his commission as Captain in said Regm't and having been honorably discharged the service of the United States, is upon his application and by order of the Commander-in-Chief hereby restored to active duty with W. Va. Nat. Gd., as 2nd Lieut. Co. C, 2nd Inf., with rank and date as if service had been continuous, and will report by letter to Brigade Commander for duty.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Actg. Asst. Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 14. }

CHARLESTON, W. VA.,
December 15, 1898.

Any enlisted men of the West Virginia National Guard who were honorably discharged by G. O. No. 5, A. G. O., c. s., by reason of having enlisted in the volunteer service of the United States, and who have since been honorably discharged from said service, (except for physical disability), are hereby notified that they can regain membership in the West Virginia National Guard by the following means: They will write a letter to the Adjutant General asking that their names be restored to the rolls of their former or other company, according to their loca-

tion, which letter will be forwarded by Company Commander through channels, with an endorsement stating that he has been shown the honorable discharge of the applicant and approving the request.

Names of men so re-instated will be entered on next Form No. 12, A. G. O. sent in by Company Commander under heading "taken up" with addition of "by G. O. 14, A. G. O., 1898." These men will be credited on their original enlistment papers with the time served in U. S. Vols. at the different offices of record as if their service in the Guard had been continuous, and will be entitled to wear any insignia of service authorized by U. S. Regulations. After January 1st, 1899, applications must be made not longer than 60 days after discharge from U. S. service.

By order of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Act'g. Assistant Adjutant General.

(GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 15. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

December 30, 1898.

The following changes have been made in the 1st and 2nd Regts. W. Va. Vol. Inf. since last notice:

2nd Regiment.

1st Lieut. *Robert R. Smith*, promoted to Captain, vice *Thomas*, resigned, to date November, 1st, 1898.

2nd Lieut. *George S. Wallace*, promoted to 1st Lieut., vice *Smith*, promoted, to date November 1st, 1898.

Sergeant *Harvey J. Simmons*, Co. A, Commissioned 2nd Lieut., vice *Wallace*, promoted, to date November 1st, 1898.

Captain *Thos. E. Thomas*, resignation accepted and honorably discharged the service of the United States, to date Oct. 31, 1898, as per G. O. No. 268, A. G. O., U. S. A., c. s.

1st Regiment.

Captain *Raleigh C. Taylor*, resignation accepted and honorably discharged the service of the United States, to date Oct. 13th, 1898.

Corporal *Henry K. Houston*, Co. "K," Commissioned 2nd Lieut., to date Sept. 6th, 1898.

Sergeant *Alexander H. Wilson*, Co. "B" Commissioned 2nd

Lieut., to date Oct. 10, 1898, vice *H. M. Smith*, dismissed by sentence G. C. M.

1st Lieut. *Albert L. Hooton*, promoted to Captain, vice *Taylor*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *Chas. W. Conner*, promoted to 1st Lieut., vice *Hooton*, promoted.

Corporal *Walter C. Sweeney*, Co., "M." Commissioned 2nd Lieut., vice *Conner*, promoted.

By order of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Act'g. Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 16. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

December 3, 1898.

W. N. Page, late Captain in the West Virginia National Guard, has been commissioned Captain of Co. "C," 2nd Inf. W. Va., N. G., vice *Varter*, supernumerary by commission in 1st W. Va., Vol. Inf., (as per G. O. No. 5, A. G. O., c. s.) at the request of the officers whose rights would be affected by said appointment, they having waived their claims to the promotion. Captain *Page* will notify the enlisted men of this company who did not volunteer in U. S. service to report to him for duty, and will recruit up and re-organize Company as rapidly as possible, following out G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., c. s., where men discharged from U. S. Vols. desire to re-enlist in the Guard.

By order of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,

JOHN W. M. APPLETON,

Adjutant General.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Numbered and dated as follows:

1897.

SPECIAL ORDER {
No. 11. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
March 17, 1897.

General John W. M. Appleton is hereby detailed as acting Paymaster General until further orders.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,
JOHN W. M. APPLETON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

D. T. E. CASTEEL,
A. A. A. G.

1898.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 2. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
July 27, 1898.

The resignation of Lieut. Col. *S. B. Baker*, Brig. Adj. Gen'l. W. V. N. G., having been tendered, for the reason that he can not spare the time from his private business to attend to the duties of the office, his resignation is hereby accepted and he is hereby honorably discharged from the W. V. N. G., to date from August 1st, 1898.

By command of

GOVERNOR ATKINSON,
J. W. M. APPLETON,
Adjutant General.

Official.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen'l.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL
GUARD.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Numbered and dated as follows

1897.

GENERAL ORDERS {	Parkersburg, W. Va.,
No. 1. }	March 17, 1897.

Col. D. T. E. Casteel, having been detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of the Commander in Chief, Lieut. Colonel W. H. Banks is hereby placed in command of the Second Infantry, West Virginia National Guard.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,
S. B. BAKER,
Lieut. Col. & Ass't Adj't. Gen'l.

GENERAL ORDERS {	Parkersburg, W. Va.,
No. 2. }	March 23, 1897.

W. G. Peterkin is hereby appointed Brigade Inspector of Target Practice. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,
S. B. BAKER,
Lieut. Col. and Brigade Adjutant Gen'l.

GENERAL ORDERS {	Parkersburg, W. Va.,
No. 3. }	March 31, 1897.

The resignation of Colonel R. E. Fast, having been accepted by the Commander in chief, Lieut. Col. C. L. Smith is hereby placed in command of the First Infantry.

He will receipt to Col. Fast for all government property in his possession.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,
S. B. BAKER,
Lieut. Col. and Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 3, 1897.

The following order is published by direction of the Commander-in-Chief:

So much of G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., '97, as applied to the organization of new Companies, Batteries or Corps, is hereby revoked, and the following is published for the information of all concerned:

Where vacancies of Companies, Batteries or Corps exist, the officer authorized to fill said vacancy by organizing a new Company, Battery or Corps, will apply through channels to the Commander-in-Chief for his approval of a Company at the proposed place, to be designated in the application. When this is approved a Captain and a First Lieutenant will be selected on account of their special qualifications for the proposed office, and the required number of men for the Company will be enrolled. The men will be permitted to designate the man for Second Lieutenant. The person selected for Captain will designate the non-commissioned officers and musicians, and the enrollment will show by name the officers, the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the Company. This enrollment will be forwarded for the approval required by law, and when so approved commissions will be issued to the officers and forwarded through channels.

The Captain of the new Company, after subscribing to the oath of office, will then be authorized to enlist and muster into the service of the State the men of his company, and appoint the men who have been designated non-commissioned officers. The Regimental Commander will warrant the non-commissioned officers and assign the Company to a Battalion.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 3, 1897.

By direction of the Commander in Chief the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Officers authorized by law to issue honorable discharges must make requisition on the Adjutant General through channels for blank discharges, stating for whom the same is to be issued and the reason therefor. No discharges will be issued except on forms furnished by the Adjutant General's office. Until new forms for reports are made out, Company Commanders must re-

port all changes in their Company upon their quarterly drill reports, or attach report showing all changes.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 6. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

Pursuant to instructions from the A. G. O., hereinafter only such blank forms as are charged on invoices sent to the officer responsible will be carried on property returns.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, commissions will be issued to Dr. C. C. Hogg, as Assistant Surgeon, Second Battalion, Second Infantry; and to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, Assistant Surgeon, First Battalion, First Infantry, to rank as such from Aug. 9, 1897.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7a. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

Dr. C. C. Hogg, of Huntington, is hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Medical department, of the West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of First Lieutenant, to date from Aug. 9, 1897.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, of Fairmont, is hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of the West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of First Lieutenant, to date from Aug. 9, 1897.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 23, 1897.

Dr. Wm. T. Henshaw, of Martinsburg, is hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of the West Virginia National Guard with the rank of First Lieutenant, to date from July 22, 1897.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 23, 1897.

Dr. Z. T. Kalbaugh, of Piedmont, is hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of the West Virginia National Guard with the rank of First Lieutenant, to date from June 5, 1897.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 24, 1897.

Under authority of Section 39, of the new Military Law, the following men will be dropped from the roll of Company E, 2nd Infantry, for the reasons given opposite their names:

Ira Darnold.—Cannot be found.

W. D. Goodwin.—Removed to Preston county.

J. W. Graves.—Removed from the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 24, 1897.

A question arising as to what is competent authority under Section 79 of the Military Code, the following is published for the information of all concerned:

A Captain, by virtue of his office, is supposed to drill, instruct, and make efficient his command, at such times as may be most

suitable. In case he fails to order the drills necessary to the efficiency of his command, his superior officers are authorized under Section 49 of the Military Code, to order drills for such portions of their commands as may be deemed necessary. That is to say should a Battalion Commander find that one of his Companies is poorly drilled and instructed he is authorized to order extra weekly drills for that Company as long as may be deemed necessary. The base of military organization and efficiency thereof is the authority of Company Commanders to drill and instruct their Companies.

Company Commanders are competent to order Company drills.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 24, 1897.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Col. D. T. E. Casteel is President, for examination for promotion:

For Colonels.

Lt. Col. Clarence L. Smith, 1st Infantry.

Lt. Col. W. H. Banks, 2nd Infantry.

For Lieutenant Colonels.

Maj. Phil. A. Shaffer, 1st Infantry.

Maj. W. H. Lyons, 2nd Infantry.

These officers will report by letter to the President of the Board, who will notify them of the time and place of meeting of the Board.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 13. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 25, 1897.

A Board of Officers is hereby convened for the examination for promotion of such field officers as may be directed to report to it.

The Board will consist of:

Col. D. T. E. Casteel, Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt. Col. S. B. Baker, Brigade Adjutant General.

Maj. H. B. Baguley, Surgeon Medical Department.

The Board will meet in undress uniform at such hours and places as the interests of the State demand, and may adjourn from time to time to meet at the call of the President of the Board and at the places designated by him. In preparing the examinations, the Board will conform to the provisions of G. O. No. 12, A. G. O. '97. The Junior member will act as recorder, and a full report of the examination of each officer will be made to Brigade Headquarters. When officers are directed to report to the Board for examination, the President will fix the time and the place of the meeting of the Board and notify the officers, who are directed to report to it of such time and place of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 14. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 25, 1897.

I. Major R. H. D. Willis, Brigade staff, is hereby relieved from duty on the Board convened by S. O. No. 1, B. H., c. s.

II. Major J. C. Gluck, Brigade staff, is hereby relieved from duty on the Board convened by S. O. No. 2, B. H., c. s.

III. Major H. B. Baguley, Surgeon Medical Department, is hereby detailed for service on the Board convened by S. O. No. 1, B. H., c. s., in place of Major R. H. D. Willis, relieved.

IV. Major Cuthbert Gilham, Surgeon Medical Department, is hereby detailed for service on the Board convened by S. O. No. 2, B. H., c. s., in place of Major J. C. Gluck, relieved.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 15. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 30, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, August 11, 1897.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER.

Parkersburg, West Va.

SIR:—The Commander-in-Chief directs that in accordance with Section 21 of the Military Code, the following officers of the West Virginia National Guard be promoted to be Captains with commission to date from May 23, 1897:

C. E. Vance, 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster, First Regiment.

John Nuzum, 1st Lieut. and Signal Officer, Second Regiment.

C. R. Jones, 1st Lieut. and Paymaster, First Regiment.

H. A. Steed, 1st Lieut. and Signal Officer, First Regiment.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

In accordance with the decision of the Commander-in-Chief promotions on the staff under Section 21 of the Military Code are without examination.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 16. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.

August 31, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, August 27, 1897.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER.

Parkersburg, West Va.

SIR:—The Commander-in-Chief directs the following regulations for the Government of the Corps of Cadets of the West Virginia University:

1. The Cadet Corps of the West Virginia University shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Regents of said University.

2. The officers of the Corps shall be commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief upon the designation of the Commandant of Cadets and the President of the University.

3. The Commandant of Cadets shall make such reports to the Adjutant General as may be from time to time prescribed.

Very Respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 17. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 31, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, August 27, 1897.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
Parkersburg, West Va.

SIR:—The property of Company G, 2nd Regiment, which has been condemned by Maj. Lyons, and forwarded to this office, shows gross negligence on the part of the Company Commander to keep the property in shape.

There was also a great negligence on his part in shipping the guns to this office, as he failed to crate them in any manner, and simply tied a string around them and shipped them loose. Such methods of doing as this cannot be tolerated. Property must be taken better care of hereafter, and the officers of the National Guard may as well understand now as later that they will be held responsible for the proper care of the property, and that they must know exactly where all this property is and that it is not used for any other purpose than that for which it was issued.

These guns which came in show that if proper care had been taken of them they would have been fit for service for several years yet, with the amount of service required of them in the National Guard.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief.

Very Respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

Regimental Commanders will instruct the officers of their Commands who are responsible for property, that their bondsmen are liable for the safe keeping and safe return of said property, and that the amount of damage caused by negligence or any damage except through fair wear and tear in the service of the State, can and will be collected.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 18. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 31, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, August 27, 1897.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
Parkersburg, West Va.

SIR:—The following officers of the Cadet Corps of West Virginia University have been commissioned with rank and date as follows:

William R. Standiford, Major, May 23, 1897:

Henry M. Leps, Captain, May 23, 1897:

John G. Knutti, Captain, May 23, 1897:

Lloyd L. Friend, 1st Lieutenant, May 23, 1897:

James M. Orr, 1st Lieutenant, May 23, 1897:

Earl A. Brooks, 1st Lieutenant, June 9, 1897:

Harry A. Eaton, 2nd Lieutenant, May 23, 1897.

All these officers have been placed on the supernumery list by operation of law on June 9, 1897.

By direction of Commander-in-Chief.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 19.

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 31, 1897.

1. The resignation of Lt. Col. C. B. Blubaugh as Medical Director of the W. Va. N. G. being tendered to take effect on the appointment of a chief Surgeon, the same is hereby accepted.

2. Major H. B. Baguley, Medical Department, is hereby appointed Chief Surgeon in the Medical Department with the rank of Lt. Col. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. On and after this date all enlistment papers instead of being marked direct to Brigade Headquarters will be mailed to Lt. Col. H. B. Baguley, Chief Surgeon, Wheeling, W. Va., who will take the required action thereon and forward them promptly to Brigade Headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 20.

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
September 2, 1897.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief Muster and Inspection Rolls of each Headquarters and Company will be made out

and forwarded through channels at once to the Adjutant General. Property returns will also be made showing the exact amount of property on hand in each organization.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 21. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
September 3, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, August 28, 1897.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,

Parkersburg, West Va.

SIR: The Commander-in-Chief directs that section 2, of Paragraph 3, of General Order No. 10, A. G. O., c. s., be revoked.

And that hereafter, except as provided in Sections 20 and 30 of the Military Code, orders for Elections will be issued by Brigade Commander, who will designate the officer to preside.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,
A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 22. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
September 7, 1897.

First Lieutenant, G. M. Joseph, Medical Department, is hereby appointed Surgeon in the Medical Department, with the rank of Major.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 23. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
September 8, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, August 20, 1895.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,

Parkersburg, West Va.,

SIR:—The Commander-in-Chief directs that you order the officers of the West Virginia National Guard to assemble at Charleston, on the evening of September 20, 1897, for the purpose of holding a School of Instruction for a period of ten days.

They will be encamped near or in the city of Charleston, and will bring the necessary tentage.

You will also direct all officers having books of record to bring all record books with them.

It is suggested that you have three messes, one for the Brigade Headquarters, and one each for the Regimental Headquarters, having these officers bring the necessary equipage for this purpose. Cooks and waiters will be engaged here, so as to save transportation.

The instruction given at this School will be entirely in the hands of the Brigade Commander, all assistance that can be afforded by this office will be given upon request.

A detail has been asked from the War Department for an instructor to deliver lectures or any other instruction that may be deemed best to have.

For the purpose of guarding the camp it is suggested that you have a detail made from a near-by Company, say Co. "C," 2nd Regt., of a non commissioned officer and ten picked men, to be used as a guard for the camp.

All those officers recently elected, and not yet commissioned, will also be sent to this School.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

In order to carry out the provisions of the above directions, all the officers of the West Virginia National Guard will assemble at Charleston, West Virginia, on the evening of Monday, September 20, 1897, in fatigue uniform and side arms.

For the purpose of recitations an alphabetical list will be made of all the officers except those of General Staff, and they will be divided into four sections. Instructions will be given in the following departments:

First.—Regulations.

Second.—Drill Regulations.

Third.—Troops in Campaign, and Military Code.

Fourth.—Guard Manual.

Fifth.—Small Arms Firing Regulations.

Lieut. Col. S. B. Baker will have charge of Instruction in Regulations.

Lieut. Col. C. L. Smith, Instruction in Drill Regulations.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Banks, Instruction of Troops in Campaign and Military Code.

Major Phil A. Shaffer, Instruction in Guard Manual.

Major W. H. Lyons, Instruction in Small Arms Firing Regulations.

The Adjutant General will give such instructions to the General Staff as may deemed proper. Each officer in charge of the above departments will select a suitable officer for each section to hear recitations, and will himself visit each section frequently and give special instructions when necessary. Lessons for each day will be regulated by the head of each department.

Officers in charge of sections will familiarize themselves with the lessons of each day in order to be able to explain intelligently all questions that may arise. In case of doubt the question will be referred to the head of department, and if heads of department are not able to decide, the question will be referred to the Brigade Commander.

All books of record will be brought to the school and inspected by the Brigade Inspector General. A muster roll of each Company and headquarters will be made and delivered to the Brigade Inspector General, who will compare them with the records, and when all errors have been corrected, will turn them in to Brigade Headquarters.

The following hours are prescribed for recitation:

Regulations,	8 to 9:30 a. m.
Drill Regulations,	10 to 11:30 a. m.
Troops in Campaign,	2 to 3 p. m.
Guard Manual,	3:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Small Arms Firing Regulations,	5 to 6 p. m.
Military Code and Lectures,	8 to 10 p. m.

There will be three messes, one for Brigade headquarters, and one for each Regiment, and Regimental Commanders will provide the necessary service for their Regiments except cooks and waiters, who will be provided by the Quartermaster General. The Chief Commissary will purchase and deliver the necessary subsistence and he will be assisted by the Regimental Commissaries, who will report to him at Charleston for duty on the 18th of September.

The tents and mess outfits and articles as can not be taken as baggage will be shipped to Major J. C. Gluck, Chief Quartermaster at Charleston, West Virginia, who will employ the necessary labor and transportation to transport them and the baggage of officers to camp, and erect the tents. The Regimental Quartermasters will assist the Chief Quartermaster and report to him at Charleston for duty on the 18th of September. The camp

will be laid out in the usual way, omitting the Companies and their messes.

Regimental Commanders will ship two large tents suitable for recitation rooms, which the Chief Quartermaster will have erected in suitable places with one table and twenty-five chairs for each.

The Chief Quartermaster will ship Brigade Headquarters tents and equipage and have the tents erected ready for occupancy.

The commanding officer of the Second infantry will detail a non-commissioned officer and ten men to report to the Chief Quartermaster on the morning of September 20 for guard duty.

The examination of officers for promotion will be held at the meeting of this school, and the Board of officers for the examination of such officers for promotion will see that all officers who are up for promotion report at this time.

The travel, transportation, and subsistence enjoined by this Order is necessary to the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

General Orders }
No. 24. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
September 20, 1897.

The resignation of 1st Lieut. Richard S. Dayton, Co. A, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, having been accepted by the Commander in Chief, to take effect September 16, 1897, he will cease to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard from that day.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 25. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 21, 1897.

The hours prescribed for Recitations by G. O. No. 23, B. H. c. s., are modified as follows:

Regulations,	8 to 9 a. m.
Drill Regulations,	10 to 11 a. m.
Troops in Campaign,	1 to 2 p. m.
Guard Manual,	3 to 4 p. m.
Small Arms Firing Regulations,	5 to 6 p. m.
Military Code,	7 to 8 p. m.

Reveille will be sounded at 6:30 a. m., Breakfast call 7:00 a. m., Dinner 12 m., Supper 6:15 p. m.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 26. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 22, 1897.

The officers of the Medical Department are hereby excused from attendance at Recitations on Drill Regulations, and instead will attend recitation on Drill Regulations for the Hospital Corps, at the same hour set for Drill Regulations. The Senior officer in attendance will be in charge.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 27. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 25, 1897.

The following officers having passed a satisfactory examination by a Board convened by G. O. No. 13, B. H. c. s., are hereby promoted to the grade and rank set opposite their names and commissions are recommended to date from the vacancy in said grades:

Lt. Col. C. L. Smith.	. . . . .	Col. Commanding 1st. Inf.
Lt. Col. W. H. Banks.	. . . . .	Col. Commanding 2d. Inf.
Major Phil. A. Shaffer.	. . . . .	Lt. Col. 1st. Inf.
Major W. H. Lyons.	. . . . .	Lt. Col. 2d. Inf.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 28. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 27, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

J. F. Woodyard, Jr., has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. E. 2nd Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. H. S. Carpenter, resigned. Commission to date July 22, 1897.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 29. }

Charleston, W. Va.
September 27, 1897.

All Officers will assemble in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol Building at 8:00 p. m. this Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing papers read by Captains C. H. Conrad and C. G. Ayres, U. S. A., on military subjects.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 30. }

Charleston, W. Va.
September 28, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

The Commander in Chief directs that all bands of the West Virginia National Guard, when playing at concert in uniform, will at the beginning of the concert play two stanzas of "America," and at the close of the concert play two stanzas of "The Star Spangled Banner."

All bands, when playing in uniform, will at all times stand at attention while playing.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,
A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 31. }

Charleston, W. Va.
September 29, 1897.

The following officers of the 1st Infantry having passed a satisfactory examination before a Board convened by S. O. No. 4, B. H. c. s., are hereby promoted to the grade and rank set opposite their names:

Capt. R. B. Ash, Co. F, to Major, 1st Infantry, March 24, 1897.

Capt. Macker Babb, Staff, to Major, 1st Infantry, May 23, 1897.

Capt. A. S. Hutson, Co. H, to Major, 1st Infantry, May 23, 1897.

1st Lieut. F. H. Beck, Co. H, to Capt. Co. H, 1st Infantry, May 23, 1897.

2nd Lieut. L. K. Hoge, Co. F, to 1st Lieut., Co. F, 1st Infantry, November 27, 1896.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 32. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 29, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

J. W. L. Stewart has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. F, 1st Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. L. K. Hoge, promoted, commission to date November 27, 1896.

C. W. Cramer has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. H, 1st Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. M. F. Hickman, resigned, commission to date April 21, 1897.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 33. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 23, 1897.

The following officers of the Second Infantry, having passed a satisfactory examination before a Board convened by S. O. No. 3, B. H. c. s., are hereby promoted to the grade and rank set opposite their names:

Capt. J. A. Parker, Co. D, Major 2nd. Inf., May 23, 1897.

Capt. J. B. White, Staff, Major 2nd. Inf., May 23, 1897.

Capt. C. E. Morrison, Co. E, Major 2nd. Inf., June 1, 1897.

1st. Lieut. J. L. Cramer, Co. E, Capt. Co. E, June 1, 1897.

2d. Lieut. J. F. Woodyard, Co. E, 1st. Lieut. Co. E, July 22, 1897.

2d. Lieut. W. J. Duncombe, Co. B, 1st. Lieut. Co. B, January 14, 1897.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 34. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 29, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned: The following officers have been commissioned in the rank and grade and from the date set opposite their names:

Robt. N. Humphrey, Capt. Co. B, 1st Infantry, September 23, 1897.

Albert Lee Hooten, 1st Lieut. Co. B, 1st Infantry, September 23, 1897.

Charles W. Conner, 2nd Lieut. Co. B, 1st Infantry, September 23, 1897.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 35. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 30, 1897.

The school of Instruction held under G. O. No. 23, B. H. c. s. will close 1 o'clock p. m. to-day, and officers in attendance will return to their stations.

Transportation enjoined by this order is necessary to the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 36. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
October 13, 1897.

Dr. Horace M. Patton, of Parkersburg, is hereby appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of the West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of First Lieutenant, to date from Sept. 30, 1897.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 37. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
October 15, 1897.

The following officers of the 1st Infantry, having passed a satisfactory examination before a Board convened by S. O., Nos. 15 and 17 B. H., c. s., are hereby promoted to the grade and rank set opposite their names:

1st Lieut. L. K. Hoge, Co. F, to Capt. Co. F, March 24, 1897.

2nd Lieut. C. W. Cramer, Co. H, to 1st Lieut. Co. H, May 23, 1897.

2nd Lieut. J. W. L. Stewart, Co. F, to 1st Lieut. Co. F, March 24, 1897.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 38. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
October 15, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, October 8, 1897.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
Parkersburg, West Va.

SIR:

I have the honor to state that I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to issue the following regulations concerning uniforms for the West Virginia National Guard:

Officers uniforms will consist of the fatigue uniform prescribed for officers of like rank in the U. S. Army; and the insignia on the undress coat will be as follows: The letters "W. V.," Gothic design of suitable height, preferably $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, each followed by a period, embroidered in gold or made of gold or gilt metal, worn on each side of the collar, one inch from its edge, and midway of its height, with distinctive insignia of suitable height embroidered in gold, or made of metal, worn on each side of the collar about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch from the letters "W. V.," as follows:

Adjutant General's Department—A shield of gold or gilt metal or embroidered in gold.

Inspector General's Department—Gold or gilt sword and fasces crossed and wreathed.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Sword and pen crossed and wreathed, embroidered in gold or of gold or gilt metal.

Quartermaster's Department—Sword and key crossed on a wheel surmounted by a spread eagle, of gold or gilt metal, platinum and enamel.

Subsistence Department—A silver crescent $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between cusps to be placed near the golden letters "W. V.," cusps to the rear.

Pay Department—A diamond $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 1 inch, embroidered in gold or of gold or gilt metal placed with shorter diagonal vertical.

Medical Department—A modification of the cross of the Knights of St. John, to be $\frac{3}{4}$ inch over all, embroidered in gold or made of gold or gilt metal in exact imitation of gold embroidery, the center plain, and the cross without border.

Ordnance Department—Shell and flame, of gold or gilt metal or embroidered in gold.

Signal Corps—Two crossed signal flags and a burning torch, of gold or gilt metal, or embroidered in gold.

Infantry—Two cross rifles one inch high, with number of regiment above intersection for all field and staff officers of the regiment; and for all company officers, in addition, the letter of the Company below the intersection, of gold or gilt metal or embroidered in gold.

The chevron for the Quartermaster Sergeant of the Company will be three bars and a tie of one bar.

All other uniforms will remain as heretofore.

Officers will be allowed until the 1st of July, 1898, to make the necessary changes as prescribed above.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL, A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER.

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 39. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
October 25, 1897.

Upon the recommendation of his Company Commander and the approval of his Battalion and Regimental Commanders, Private J. S. Moody, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, is hereby discharged from the services of the State.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER.

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 40. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.
October 25, 1897.

In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, the following members of Company B, 2nd Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company, for the reasons given opposite their names:

Edgar Blake, Private,	Out Bounds Command
J. A. Bennett, Private,	Out Bounds Command
S. J. Dillon, Private,	Left the State
D. E. Llewellyn, Private,	Out Bounds Command
James Lilly, Private,	Out Bounds Command
W. S. Steele, Private,	Out Bounds Command
G. E. Stafford, Private,	Out Bounds Command
V. H. Tinsley, Private,	Left the State
John Young, Private,	Out Bounds Command
T. B. Wingfield,	Out Bounds Command

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 41. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.
October 25, 1897.

In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, the following members of Co. F, 2nd Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company for the reasons given after their names:

J. O. Peyton, Corporal,	Out of State
D. T. Field, Corporal,	Out of State
G. W. Ball, Private,	Out of distance of Command
Silas Billups, Private,	" " " " "
J. L. Billups, Private,	" " " " "
J. C. Clair, Private,	" " " " "
H. C. Clair, Private,	" " " " "
F. M. Forth, Private,	" " " " "
Albert Harshbarger, Private,	Out of State
Baz. McCurdy, Private,	Out of State
J. F. Ridgley, Private,	Out of State
J. B. Ross, Private,	Out of State
J. M. Wells, Private,	Out of distance of Command
Sam Wines, Private,	Out of distance of Command

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 42. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
November 30, 1897.

Major W. G. Peterkin is hereby relieved of the office of Inspector of Small Arms Practice, on the Brigade Staff, and appointed Judge Advocate on the Brigade Staff, with the rank of Major.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 43. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
November 30, 1897.

Col. Thos. E. Hodges, formerly commanding 2nd Infantry, of the West Virginia National Guard, is hereby appointed Inspector of Small Arms Practice, on the Brigade Staff, with the rank of Major.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 44. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
November 30, 1897.

In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, the following members of Company H, 1st Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company for the reasons given after their names:

Private Butts, Denton J. Cannot be found.

Private Davis, John C. Cannot be found.

Private Lake, Wilson. Cannot be found.

Private McIntire, W. G. Removed from State.

Private Warner, Geo. Removed from State.

Private Warnick, Geo. H. Cannot be found.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 45. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
November 30, 1897.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

C. W. Galimore has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. B, 2nd Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. W. J. Duncombe, promoted, commission to date January 14, 1897.

L. S. Burge has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. F, 1st Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. J. W. L. Stewart, promoted, commission to date March 24, 1897.

C. L. Wiseman has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. H, 1st Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. C. W. Cramer, promoted, commission to date May 23, 1897.

Brady G. Ruttencntter has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut., Co. E, 2nd Infantry, vice 2nd Lieut. J. F. Woodyard, Jr., promoted, commission to date July 22, 1897.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 46. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
December 4, 1897.

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant H. W. Michael, Co. D, 1st Infantry, having been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, to take effect November 23, 1897, he will cease to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard, from that date.

An election will be held in Co. D, 1st Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, under the direction of Captain H. E. Householder, under regulations prescribed in Par. 3, G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of 2nd Lieut. H. W. Michael.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No 47. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
December 7, 1897.

In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, the following members of Co. H, 1st Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company, for the reasons given opposite their names:

Private Cornell, Dallas A. Out of bounds command.

Private Dawson, J. Out of bounds command.

Private Kegg, Walter. Removed from State.

Private Nethkin, T. K. Out of bounds command.

Private Rose, Sam'l. Cannot be found.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 48. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
December 13, 1897.

The officers of the Medical Department are hereby assigned to duty with command as follows:

Lt. Col. H. B. Baguley, Chief Surgeon to Brigade Headquarters.

Major Cuthbert Gilliam, Surgeon to Headquarters 2nd Infantry.

Major G. M. Joseph, Surgeon to Headquarters 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. Chas. F. Nesbitt, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. Wm. F. Henshaw, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. Z. T. Kalbaugh, Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. F. W. Smith, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. C. C. Hogg, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. Horace M. Patton, Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry.

When a Brigade, Regiment, Battalion or Battery is ordered out for duty, it will be accompanied by the medical officer assigned to it, together with the Hospital Steward and such part of the Hospital Corps as may be under the immediate command of the Medical Officer; under the orders of the officer in command.

When a company is ordered out for duty, it will be accompanied by the Medical Officer and his command of the Battalion to which the company belongs.

All returns of property and reports pertaining exclusively to the Hospital Corps and Medical Department will be made through the Surgeons to the Chief Surgeon, who will report to Brigade Headquarters. All reports of casualties, sickness, sanitary conditions and other matters pertaining to the command with which the Medical Officer is serving, will be made to the

officer in command, who will forward same through channels, and a duplicate report will also be made to the Chief Surgeon through the Surgeon.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN:

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

1898.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 1. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
January 11, 1898.

I. General Orders No. 48, B. H. 1897, is hereby corrected, in part, to read as follows:

Major *G. M. Joseph*, Surgeon to Headquarters 1st Infantry, instead of Major *G. M. Joseph*, Surgeon to Headquarters, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. *Chas. T. Nesbitt*, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, instead of 1st Lieut. *Chas. F. Nesbitt*, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant *Wm. T. Henshaw*, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, instead of 1st Lieut. *Wm. F. Henshaw*, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry.

II. In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, *Flora J. Coberly*, Co. A, 1st Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company, reason, out of bounds command.

III. By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, the Manual of Arms for the Magazine Rifle as adapted to the Springfield Rifle, and the Modifications of United States Army Infantry Drill Regulations and Guard Manual, will be used by the West Va. National Guard, from this date.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

[NOTE — General Orders No. 48 is the last of the series of 1897.]

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 2. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
January 11, 1898.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief the following regulations governing the transfer of the enlisted men will be observed from this date.

Enlisted men will be transferred from one organization to another by authority of the Brigade Commander. When an en-

listed man desires to be transferred he will make written application through his Company Commander, addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General and state his reasons therefor. No enlisted man will be transferred from one organization to another until he has turned in to his Commander all property belonging to the State, and has settled all fines, charges and dues that may be charged against him, which information will be stated in the indorsement of the Company Commander.

When authority for the transfer is received by the Company Commander he will mail to the commanding officer of the Company to which the soldier is to be transferred a descriptive list of the man, exhibiting his entire military history, and ship his uniform and obtain from the soldier's new Commander a receipt therefor. The next Muster roll must show the man, by name, transferred to what Company and Regiment, and the date and number of Order authorizing it. The next property return must show the transfer of the items of the uniform, to what Company, and the authority for the transfer.

The next Muster roll and property return of the Company to which the soldier is transferred must show in the marginal notes the name of the man and the property taken up, from what Company transferred and authority therefor.

No property except the uniform will be transferred with the man.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS ()
No. 3. ()

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
January 29, 1898.

I. In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, the following members will be dropped from the rolls of their respective Companies, for the reasons given opposite their names: Company F, 1st Infantry:

Private Woodruff, W. C. Upon his own application.

Private Reece, C. E. Out bounds command.

Company H, 2nd Infantry:

Private Cavanaugh, Pat. C. On account of removal from State.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon, Geo. W. Boyles, of Piedmont, W. Va., is hereby appointed Hospital Steward from this date.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 4. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 11, 1898.

Hereafter all requests for information and all communications pertaining in any way to the discipline or military control of the West Virginia National Guard, and intended for the action of Brigade Headquarters, or any of the Staff Departments, must be addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 5. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 15, 1898.

Part I. Whenever, in emergencies, officers of this command are ordered out for active service by authority higher than their immediate commanding officer, and such orders are sent to them direct without being promulgated through channels, on receipt of these orders they will at once telegraph the substance of them to their next higher commanding officer, who in turn will telegraph his commanding officer, and so on, until all commanding officers receive the information. This does not apply to orders to be ready for duty, but only to orders for service.

Part II. As provided in paragraph 267 of "Troops in Campaign," within ten days after the close of every engagement or affair, or service, the commanding officer of each regiment, battery, and corps, will prepare and forward to the next superior headquarters a concise report of the part taken therein by his command, or any part thereof, including the effective strength of the same, and the casualties incurred, if any, under proper heads. A duplicate of these reports will be forwarded direct to the Adjutant General.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 6. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 15, 1898.

The following is published for the information of all concerned :

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, February 8, 1898.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
Parkersburg, West Va.

Sir: I have the honor to state that the Commander-in-Chief directs the following regulations for the government of the Adjutant General's Department:

1. The Adjutant General is chief of staff, and it is through him the Commander-in-Chief communicates with, and, receives communications from the National Guard, and, in time of peace, when not otherwise ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, also performs the duties of Q. M. General, Com. General, Paymaster General, and Chief of Ordnance.

2. The Adjutant General accompanies the Commander-in-Chief in all his reviews and inspections.

3. The Adjutant General's Department is the bureau of orders and records of the military establishment of the State. All orders and instructions, however, relating to the discipline and military control, or affecting the military operations of the National Guard, shall be promulgated through the Brigade Commander.

All General regulations emanating from the Commander-in-Chief are communicated to troops and individuals in the military service through the Adjutant General.

4. The Adjutant General's office is the repository for the records relating to the military establishment of the State, to the personnel of the National Guard, to the Military history of every commissioned officer and soldier thereof, and to the movements and operations of troops.

The records of all appointments, promotions, resignations, deaths and other casualties in the National Guard, the preparations and distribution of commissions and the compilation and issue of the annual register of the Guard, and the preparation of the annual returns of the militia, required by law to be submitted to the war department pertain to the Adjutant General's Office.

The Adjutant General is charged, under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, with the preparation and supply of enlistment, and discharge blanks, and the preservation of enlistment papers, the collection and classification of all information relative to the military resources of the State.

The Adjutant General will, bi-ennially, not later than the second Tuesday in November, render the Commander-in-Chief a full report upon the administration of his office, and the military resources of the State, together with such recommendations

for the improvement of the military establishment as he may deem advisable.

He will furnish to the Commander-in-Chief, and to the Brigade Commander copies of the quarterly reports upon the state of the military fund submitted to him by the State Treasurer.

5. In the Adjutant General's office, the names of all enlisted soldiers are enrolled, enlistments and descriptive lists filed, deaths, discharges, desertions, etc., recorded, the general returns of the Guard consolidated, returns of regiments, batteries, departments, and corps preserved.

6. Regulations and rules for the government of the several staff departments, for keeping record books, and forms for rolls, returns, etc., will be furnished the proper officers on application to the Adjutant General of the State.

7. Manuscript returns, rolls, certificates and other documents are prohibited when the proper printed forms are on hand. It is the duty of all persons concerned to make timely requisition for the necessary forms and blanks that administrative work may be promptly performed.

8. The Assistant Adjutant General may perform all the duties of the Adjutant General in case of his absence, or inability, or by his express direction.

9. Whenever there shall be unwarranted loss, gross neglect, in case of refusal or neglect to return public property when ordered, the Adjutant General shall commence suit against the bondsmen of such offender for the value thereof. He shall take measures to recover all military property of the State in the possession of persons not under bonds.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,
A. A. G.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 15, 1898.

Hereafter all Headquarters, Companies, Batteries and Corps will be mustered semi-annually between the 1st and 10th of May and November. Companies, and Sections of the Hospital Corps will be inspected by Battalion Commanders and Assistant Surgeons, respectively.

The Battalion Commanders will designate the day between the above limits, on which the Companies of their commands will be mustered and inspected by them.

The Chief Surgeon will designate the day on which Sections of the Hospital Corps are to be mustered and inspected and will consolidate the Muster Rolls and Inspection Reports of the Sections and report the same to Brigade Headquarters.

An officer will be designated by these Headquarters to inspect Batteries and Signal Corps, who will fix the day on which they are to be mustered and inspected. Muster Rolls of Battalion Headquarters and Companies will be made in quadruplicate; those of Regimental Headquarters, Batteries and Corps in triplicate and those of Brigade Headquarters in duplicate. The Inspection reports of Battalion Commanders and of the officers designated to inspect Batteries and Signal Corps, showing the appearance of the commands the condition of the uniforms, arms and equipments will be forwarded, through channels, to Brigade Headquarters.

The Muster rolls and Inspection reports required by this order must be received at Brigade Headquarters by the 20th of May and November, respectively. Brigade and Regimental Headquarters will issue semi-annually the orders necessary to carry out these orders and cover the expense of the travel and subsistence of the inspecting officers of their respective commands.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 8. } j

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 15, 1898.

Hereafter all accounts, against the State, must be made out strictly in compliance with Section 44. of the Military Code. The Quartermaster's Department will pay for Armory rent, Transportation and Quartermaster's Supplies. Commissary Department will pay for Subsistence, and Paymaster General pay for Services.

Separate accounts and vouchers must be made for payment from each Department and no account must contain items belonging to more than one Department.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 21, 1898.

I. That part of G. O. No. 3, B. H. c. s., which authorized private W. C. Woodruff, Co. F, 1st Infantry, to be dropped from the rolls "upon his own application," is hereby revoked.

II. In compliance with Section 39 of the Military Code, the following members of Company C, 2nd Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company for the reasons given opposite their names:

Hamilton, W. H.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Bowden, E. S.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Kineaid, E. R.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Legg, J. W.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Poe, J. C.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Odell, Geo.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Rader, J. L.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Smith, E. H.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Staten, C. M.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Summers, R. H.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Stamper, James.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Windom, W. H.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Payne, Chas.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Payne, Elon.	. . . . .	Out of State.
Talbert, P. H.	. . . . .	Out of State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN:

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
March 5, 1898.

I. The following is published for the information of all concerned:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, February 8, 1898.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
Parkersburg, West Va.

Sir: I have the honor to state that I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that all headquarters and Co. commanders have been furnished with blank descriptive lists.

In order to get a descriptive list of each man of the National Guard you will cause the proper officers to properly fill up des-

criptive blanks and forward them to this office, of those men who have not been enlisted upon the new enlistment form.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

A. A. G.

II. Paragraph 2, G. O. No. 3, B. H. c. s. is hereby revoked.

III. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon, Geo. M. Boyles is hereby appointed Hospital Steward to date January 29, 1898.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,

March 5, 1898.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, February 21, 1898.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,

Parkersburg, West Va.

I have the honor to state that I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that new blank Muster Rolls have been furnished the various commanders of the West Virginia National Guard.

These will take the place of all former Muster and Inspection Rolls now in use in the National Guard except the Muster and Pay Roll.

The blanks for the Field and Staff and the Band will be used by Regimental Headquarters, by Brigade Headquarters, and by the Medical Department, proper notations being made thereon. They will be made out and forwarded at such time as the Brigade Commander may direct, and, when made out, they will be accompanied by a full set of Property Returns, which Property Returns will be verified and attested by the Inspecting Officer.

The Muster Rolls for the Field and Staff and Band of the Regiment will contain all the Field and Staff officers of the Regiment, which includes the Battalion Commanders and their Staffs, and also all Supernumerary Staff Officers of the Regiment.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL, A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 12. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
February 28, 1898.

The organization of a Battery of Artillery at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, having been approved according to law, the Battery will be known as Battery A, West Virginia National Guard, and the following appointments therein are announced:

Henry Gordon Strong, Captain;

Allen M. Mendenhall, Senior First Lieutenant;

Thos. W. B. Duckwall, 1st Lieutenant;

Silas J. Hovermale, Senior 2nd Lieutenant;

Eli L. Rice, 2nd Lieutenant.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 13. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
March 17, 1898.

I. Pursuant to a call from the Commander-in-Chief for an accurate report of the strength and equipment of the Brigade, the Brigade Inspector General will proceed without delay to visit and inspect each Regimental and Battalion Headquarters and each Company, Battalion and Corps of the Brigade.

II. His report will consist of an accurate Muster Roll and an accurate set of property returns from each organization inspected to be forwarded in duplicate immediately after the inspection of said organization.

III. The Muster Roll will exhibit the exact status of the command and will be made by parading the Company, Battalion or Corps, having the roll called, having the absentees properly accounted for and verifying all names and dates. It will not contain the names of men not properly in the service.

IV. The property returns will exhibit the exact amount of property in the hands of each responsible officer, and will be made by viewing and accurately counting each kind of property and entering the same, under the proper heading, upon the proper form.

V. All errors and inaccuracies in the Muster Rolls and property books of the organizations inspected will be corrected to correspond exactly with the report of the Inspector, and responsible officers will be instructed how to keep their records so that in future discrepancies will not appear between their records and those in the A. G. O.

The Brigade Inspector General is authorized to give instruc-

tions as to when commands will be paraded and property exhibited for his inspection and such other instructions as may be necessary for the rapid and accurate performance of his duties, and all officers will aid him to the accomplishment of this end.

The Brigade Inspector General will report at once in person to the Brigade Commander for further instructions, before making his inspection.

Travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 14. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.
April 1, 1898.

In making the annual report of Target Practice in accordance with regulations and orders to obtain uniformity and accurate results the following rules recommended by the Inspector Small Arms Practice will be carefully observed:

In the column headed "Number firing" place the number of those actually firing at that range. No man shall be counted as firing at any range, nor shall his score at that range be counted unless he has qualified at all previous ranges.

In the column headed "Average per cent of scores" place the average score of the Company at that range counting the score of each officer and men not firing and not excused by proper authority, as zero. In other words, this average is to be obtained by dividing the sum of the percentages of those firing, by the total strength of the Company, less the number of men excused.

In case a Company has had no target firing the annual report of the Company should exhibit the roll of the Company with the score of each man zero at every range except in case of men excused. Where a Company does not appear at all ranges the score of each man not excused shall be put down as zero, for those ranges at which he has not fired.

No person shall be excused from firing except on certificate of a physician that he is unable to attend practice.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 15. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
April 13, 1898.

I. Hereafter requisitions for supplies of any kind will not be

made in excess of the amount actually required to equip the actual members of the command, unless a written communication accompanies the requisition explaining why additional supplies are required.

II. In compliance with Section 39, of the Military Code, the following will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons given opposite their names:

Company K, 1st Infantry:

<i>Davis, Reason</i> , private.	Out of bounds of command.
<i>McNemar, Benj. F.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Morris, James B.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Osburn, Guy J.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Post, Harry G.</i> , private.	" " "

Company E, 1st Infantry:

<i>Neer, J. C.</i> , sergeant.	Out of State of W. Va.
<i>Wedell, N. B.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Poole, J. W.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Hasson, R. L.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Gross, D. E.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Blanchfield, H. L.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Bennett, Arthur</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Arvin, Robert L.</i> , private.	Out of bounds of command.

Company B, 2nd Infantry:

<i>Dillon, W. A.</i> , sergeant.	Out of bounds of command.
<i>Walkup, Harry P.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Bragg, J. W.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Bowyers, Wm. H.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Carper, L. P.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Forber, Ed.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Harlow, John</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Painter, John</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Halstead, Wm.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Stinnett, L. E.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Sampson, W. B.</i> , private.	" " "
<i>Pettrey, John P.</i> , private.	" " "

Company H., 2nd Infantry:

<i>McCloskey, Wm. J. S.</i> , sergeant.	Removal from State.
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Company G, 2nd Infantry:

<i>Camper, R. A.</i> , private.	Out of State.
<i>Hite, S. E.</i> , private.	" "
<i>Jones, G. C.</i> , private.	" "
<i>Kirk, F. H.</i> , private.	" "
<i>Nelson, W. L.</i> , private.	" "
<i>Williams, David</i> , private.	" "
<i>Walden, E. S.</i> , private.	" "

Company A, 2nd Infantry:

<i>Bowling, B. B.</i> , private.	.	.	.	Out of State.
<i>Bare, F. W.</i> , private.	.	.	.	Out of bounds.
<i>Brown, J. E.</i> , private.	.	.	.	Out of State.
<i>DeBusk, W. M.</i> , private.	.	.	.	" "
<i>Fristoe, E. A.</i> , private.	.	.	.	" "
<i>Lynn, Geo. H.</i> , private.	.	.	.	" "
<i>Morris, R. L.</i> , private.	.	.	.	" "
<i>Anderson, F. P.</i> , trumpeter.	.	.	.	" "
<i>Murray, H. W.</i> , trumpeter.	.	.	.	" "
<i>Hurst, J. W.</i> , private.	.	.	.	Good of Service.
<i>White, J. S.</i> , corporal.	.	.	.	Out of bounds.

Company A, 1st Infantry:

<i>Faulkner, Jacob.</i>	.	Out of bounds of command.
<i>Pharis, E. F.</i>	.	" " "
<i>Scott, Paul A.</i>	.	" " "
<i>Stevens, O. A.</i>	.	" " "
<i>Tahney, Charles.</i>	.	" " "
<i>Ulrich, Will.</i>	.	" " "
<i>Zirkle, Andrew.</i>	.	" " "

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 16. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
April 21, 1898.

I. The resignation of Captain *F. M. Beck*, Co. H, 1st Infantry, having been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, on April 7, 1898, Captain *Beck* ceases to be an officer in the West Va. National Guard from that day.

II. *W. H. Webster* has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut. Company D, 1st Infantry, vice 2d Lieut. *H. W. Michael*, resigned. Commission to date November 23, 1897.

III. So much of Paragraph 2, G. O. No. 15, B. H. c. s. which authorizes Private *J. W. Hurst* to be dropped from the rolls of his Company is hereby revoked.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 17. }

Camp Lee,
April 28th, 1898.

Camp at the Rendezvous here at Charleston, W. Va., for the

purpose of organizing a Regiment of Volunteers, will be called "Camp Lee," in honor of the U. S. Consul to Cuba.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 18.

Camp Lee,
April 28, 1898.

1. Regimental Commanders will post sentinels in a way to enclose the entire camp.

2. Regimental Commanders will take advantage of such time as may be convenient to instruct and drill their commands. There will be no parade this evening.

3. Reveille will be sounded at 6:30 a. m. Sick call at 6:45 a. m. Breakfast at 7 a. m. Dinner at 12 m. Supper at 6 p. m. Taps at 10:15 p. m.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 19.

Camp Lee,
April 30th, 1898.

Leave of Absence from Camp will only be issued in cases of necessity, and special occasions, and when leave is granted fire arms will not be taken from Camp.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 20.

Camp Lee,
April 30th, 1898.

1. After fitting out the equipment of companies who go to the front from the equipments of those companies that return to their stations, Regimental Commanders will make necessary preparations to return all members of the National Guard who have not volunteered for U. S. Service, to their home stations as soon

as possible. Vouchers will be supplied officers, and pay rolls to Regimental Commanders for the payment of the officers and men who will return. Any property transferred from one Company to another will be receipted for by the Company Commander receiving it, and the receipt will be held by the Company Commander turning it over, as his voucher. Any individual members of the Guard may be returned to their stations at once in the discretion of the Regimental Commanders.

2. Travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 21. }

Camp Lee,
April 30th, 1898.

1. Capt. H. Gordon Strong, Commanding Battery A, will return to his post with his command, except those who volunteer in the U. S. Service, as soon as arrangements for transportation can be completed. Vouchers for the payment of officers and men will be furnished from these Headquarters. The hour for departure will be reported to Brigade Headquarters.

2. Travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 22. }

Camp Lee,
April 30th, 1898.

1. The officers of the Medical Department and members of the Hospital Corps, will return to their posts, except those who volunteer in the U. S. Service, as soon as arrangements for transportation can be completed. Vouchers for the payment of officers and men will be furnished from these Headquarters. The hour for departure will be reported to the Brigade Headquarters.

2. Travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 23. }

Camp Lee,
April 30th. 1898.

1. Capt. F. N. Carr, Commanding Signal Corps, will return to his post with his command, except those who volunteer in the U. S. Service, as soon as arrangements for transportation can be completed. Vouchers for the payment of officers and men will be furnished from these Headquarters. The hour for departure will be reported to Brigade Headquarters.

2. Travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 24. }

Camp Lee,
April 30, 1898.

1. By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Maj. W. R. Staudiford, Capt. Chas. Dryden and Capt. J. G. Knutti are hereby ordered to their proper stations.

2. Travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 25. }

Camp Lee, Kanawha City, W. Va.,
May 14th, 1898.

1. Pursuant to instructions from the Commander-in-Chief, all Company Commanders and all other officers of the West Virginia National Guard responsible for property, will turn over to Major Gluck, Brigade Quarter-Master, such property as will not be used by them in the United States Service, and take his receipt for the same.

2. The Brigade Quarter-Master will collect this property and turn it in to the Quarter-Master General and take his receipt for the same.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

W. J. WHITE,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 26.

Camp Lee.
May 14, 1898.

1. In the absence of the Lieutenant Colonel, S. B. Baker, Brigade Adjutant General, Captain W. J. White is hereby appointed Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

B. D. SPILMAN,
Brig. Gen'l Comdg.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 27.

Camp Lee, Kanawha City, West Va.,
May 14th, 1898.

1. Maj. J. C. Gluck, Chief Quarter-Master, Capt. S. D. Camden, Acting Assistant Quarter-Master, and Maj. P. D. Neal, Chief Commissary, are relieved from duty at Camp Lee, upon the settlement of their public affairs, and will proceed to their homes.

2. Travel enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN,

W. J. WHITE,
Acting Brigade Adjutant Gen'l.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 28.

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 7, 1898.

Captain Charles N. Simms, Company "H," 2nd Regt. Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, having passed a satisfactory examination before a Board convened by S. O. No. 2, Brigade Headquarters, 1897, is hereby recommended for commission as Major to fill one of the vacancies in 2nd Regiment.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIS.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 29.

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 9th, 1898.

Charles B. Kefauver, having been commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief as Lieutenant Colonel on the Brigade Staff, is hereby appointed as Brigade Adjutant General with Headquarters at Charleston, West Virginia, to take effect from this date.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIS.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 30. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 15, 1898.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, September 15, 1898.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, West Virginia.

SIR:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your L. S. No. 356½, recommending certain promotions after examination held as required by law, and am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to advise that in pursuance therewith the following officers have been commissioned in the grade and rank, and from the date set opposite their respective names:

Major Macker Babb, Lt. Col. 1st Infy., Sept. 8, 1898;
Major Robert B. Ash, Lt. Col. 1st Infy., Sept. 8, 1898;
Major Joseph A. Parker, Lt. Col. 2nd Infy., Sept. 9, 1898;
Major Chas. N. Simms, Lt. Col. 2nd Infy., Sept. 9, 1898;
Lt. Col. Macker Babb, Col. Comdg. 1st Infy., Sept. 8, 1898;
Lt. Col. Jos. A. Parker, Col. Comdg. 2d Infy., Sept. 9, 1898.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
A. A. A. G.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 31. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 16, 1898.

I. Dr. *William J. Davidson* has been appointed Chief Surgeon of the Medical Department with the rank of Lieut. Colonel and commissioned accordingly, to date September 9, 1898, vice *Baguley*, Supernumerary by A. G. O., G. O. No. 5, c. s.

II. The following appointments on the staff of the Brigade Commander, each with the rank of Major, are hereby announced, and commissions have been issued accordingly, to date September 9, 1898:

Charles C. Lewis, Jr., to be Inspector General, vice *Willis*, Supernumerary by A. G. O., G. O. No. 9 c. s.

Frank M. Thomas, to be Chief Quartermaster, vice *Gluck*, Supernumerary by A. G. O., G. O. No. 9 c. s.

III. Major *Cuthbert Gilham*, of the Medical Department, having been placed on the supernumerary list by A. G. O., G. O. No. 5 c. s., and having been restored to active duty by A. G. O., G. O. No. 10 c. s., is hereby assigned to duty as Major and Surgeon to 2nd Infantry.

IV. On and after this date all enlistment papers will be forwarded direct to Lt. Col. *William J. Davidson*, Chief Surgeon, Parkersburg, West Va., who will take the required action thereon, and forward them promptly to Brigade Headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 32. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
October 29th, 1898.

H. C. Higginbotham, late 2nd Lieutenant Co. G, 1st Regt. Infantry, W. V. N. G., having accepted a commission in the 1st Regt. West Va. Volunteer Infantry, and having been rendered supernumerary as per A. G. O., G. O. No. 5 c. s., and the place of 2nd Lieutenant in the said company having thereby become vacated and the Colonel commanding the 1st Regt. Infantry W. V. N. G. having recommended that an election be held to fill such vacancy,

It is therefore ordered that an election be held for 2nd Lieutenant in Company G, 1st Regt. Infantry W. V. N. G., in accordance with sections 22 and 29 Military Code, and under the regulations prescribed in sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of paragraph 3. A. G. O., G. O. No. 10, 1897.

And it is further ordered that Captain *W. W. Scott* Commanding Company G, 1st Regt. Infantry W. V. N. G., be, and he is hereby designated as the presiding officer thereof, to direct and conduct such an election as aforesaid.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 33. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Nov. 28th, 1898.

A Board of Officers is hereby convened for the examination for promotion of such officers of the First Infantry as may be directed to report to it.

The Board will consist of:

Colonel Mucker Babb, 1st Infantry.

Lieut. Colonel R. B. Ash, 1st Infantry.

Major G. M. Joseph, Surgeon, 1st Infantry

The Board will meet in undress uniform at the call of the President of the Board, at such hours and places as will best promote the interests of the service.

In preparing and conducting the examinations the Board will conform to the provisions of A. G. O., G. O. No. 10, 1897. The junior member will act as recorder, and a full report of the examination of each officer will be made to Brigade Headquarters.

When officers are directed to report to the Board for examination, the President will fix the time and place of the meeting of the Board, and notify the officers who are directed to report to it of such time and place of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order are necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 34. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
November 28th, 1898.

A Board of Officers is hereby convened for the examination for promotion of such officers of the Second Infantry as may be directed to report to it.

The Board will consist of:

Colonel Joseph A. Parker, 2d Infantry.

Lieut. Col. Chas. N. Simms, 2d Infantry.

Major Cuthbert Gilham, Surgeon, 2d Infantry.

The Board will meet in undress uniform at the call of the President of the Board, at such hours and places as will best promote the interests of the service.

In preparing and conducting the examinations the Board will conform to the provisions of A. G. O., G. O. No. 10, 1897. The junior member will act as recorder, and a full report of the examination of each officer will be made to Brigade Headquarters.

When officers are directed to report to the Board for examination, the President will fix the time and place of the meeting of the Board, and notify the officers who are directed to report to it of such time and place of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order are necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIS.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 35. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
December 1, 1898.

F. L. Kinnaird, late 2nd Lieutenant Co. F, 2nd Regt. Infantry, W. V. N. G., having enlisted in the 1st. Reg. West Va. Volunteer Infantry, and having been rendered supernumerary as per A. G. O., G. O. No. 5 c. s., and the place of 2nd Lieutenant in the said company having thereby become vacated, and the Colonel commanding the 2nd Regt. Infantry W. V. N. G., having recommended that an election be held to fill such vacancy;

It is therefore ordered that an election be held for 2nd Lieutenant in Company F., 2nd Regt. Infantry W. V. N. G., in accordance with sections 22 and 29 Military Code, and under the regulations prescribed in sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of paragraph 3, A. G. O., G. O. No. 10, 1897.

And it is further ordered that Captain *D. L. Irwin*, commanding Company F., 2nd Regt. Infantry W. V. N. G., be, and he is hereby designated as the presiding officer thereof, to direct and conduct such election as aforesaid.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIS.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 36. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Dec. 2, 1898.

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant *L. S. Burge*, Company F, 1st Reg't. Infantry, having been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, to take effect August 25, 1898, he will cease to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard, from that date.

An election will be held in Company F, 1st Reg't. Infantry, in accordance with sections 22 and 29 Military Code, and under the regulations prescribed in sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of paragraph 3, A. G. O., G. O. No. 10, 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of *L. S. Burge*, late 2nd Lieutenant Company F, 1st Reg't. Infantry.

Capt. *Levi K. Hoge*, commanding Company F, 1st Reg't. Infantry, is hereby designated as the presiding officer thereof, to direct and conduct such election as aforesaid.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 37. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
December 14th, 1898.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, December 14th, 1898.

TO THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:—The following officers of the Cadet Corps of West Virginia University have been commissioned, with rank and date as follows:

<i>Charles E. McCoy</i> , Major,	June 9th, 1898.
<i>Bismarck G. Moore</i> , Captain,	June 9th, 1898.
<i>Roy Reger</i> , Captain,	June 9th, 1898.
<i>Wade C. Kilmer</i> , 1st Lieutenant,	June 9th, 1898.
<i>Elmer F. Goodwin</i> , 2nd Lieutenant,	June 9th, 1898.

All these officers have been placed on the supernumerary list by operation of law on June 9th, 1898.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES N. SIMMS,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 38. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
December 15th, 1898.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

I. The following officers have been commissioned in the rank and grade and from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Benjamin F. Laughlin, 1st Lieut., and Adjutant 1st Infantry,
Oct. 1, 1898.

George E. Gramm, 1st. Lieut., and Q. M. 1st Infantry, Oct. 1, 1898.

Lee R. Clough, 1st Lieut., and Adjutant 2nd Infantry, Oct. 20, 1898.

II. Sergeant *Wm. H. Fredlock*, Co. H. 1st Infantry, has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, to date, Nov. 10, 1897.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, 2nd Lieutenant *Wm. H. Fredlock* is restored to active duty and will report by letter to the commanding officer 1st Infantry for assignment to command.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER.

Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 39. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Dec. 31st, 1898.

The organization of the following companies of the West Virginia National Guard has been authorized and effected according to law, and officers commissioned with rank and date as follows:

I. Company M, 2nd Infantry, Station, Charleston.

C. C. Rand, Captain, August 5th, 1898.

T. D. B. Stewart, 1st Lieutenant, August 5th, 1898.

Chas. A. Wood, 2nd Lieutenant, August 5th, 1898.

II. Company L, 2nd Infantry, Station, Parkersburg.

Austin H. Brown, Captain, August 20th, 1898.

A. B. Coffman, 1st Lieutenant, August 20th, 1898.

III. Company C, 1st Infantry, Station, Wellsburg.

Thomas E. Amick, Captain, December 6th, 1898.

John E. Fowler, 1st Lieutenant, December 6th, 1898.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER.

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL
GUARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Numbered and dated as follows:

1897.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 1. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

A board of officers is hereby convened for the examination for promotion of such officers of the First Infantry as may be directed to report to it.

The Board will consist of

Lieut. Col. C. L. Smith, 1st Infantry.

Maj. R. H. D. Willis, Brigade Staff.

Maj. Phil A. Shaffer, 1st Infantry.

The board will meet in undress uniform at such hours and places as the interests of the State demand, and may adjourn from time to time to meet at the call of the President of the Board and at the places designated by him. In preparing the examinations the Board will conform to the provisions of G. O. No. 12, A. G. O., 1897. The Junior member will act as Recorder, and a full report of the examination of each officer will be made to Brigade Headquarters.

When officers are directed to report to the Board for examination, the President will fix the time and place of the meeting of the Board and notify the officers who are directed to report to it of such time and place of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order are necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

A board of officers is hereby convened for the examination for promotion of such officers of the Second Infantry as may be directed to report to it.

The Board will consist of

Lieut. Col. W. H. Banks, 2nd Infantry.

Major J. C. Gluck, Brigade Staff.

Major W. H. Lyons, 2nd Infantry.

The Board will meet in undress uniform at such hours and places as the interests of the State demand, and may adjourn from time to time to meet at the call of the President of the Board and at the places designated by him. In preparing the examinations the Board will conform to the provisions of G. O. No. 12, A. G. O., 1897. The Junior member will act as Recorder, and a full report of the examination of each officer will be made to Brigade Headquarters.

When officers are directed to report to the Board for examination, the President will fix the time and place of the meeting of the Board and notify the officers who are directed to report to it of such time and place of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order are necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 3. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Lieut. Col. W. H. Banks is President for examination for promotion:

For Majors.

Capt. J. A. Parker, Co. D, 2nd Infantry.

Capt. J. B. White, staff, 2nd Infantry.

Capt. C. E. Morrison, Co. E, 2nd Infantry.

Capt. C. N. Simms, Co. H, 2nd Infantry.

For Captains.

1st Lieut. Jno. Nuzum, staff, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. M. G. Murrell, Co. D, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. Jesse L. Cramer, Co. E, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lieut. O. A. Price, Co. H, 2nd Infantry.

For First Lieutenants.

2nd Lieut. Joe Grim, Co. D, 2nd Infantry.

2nd Lieut. R. A. Kramer, Co. H, 2nd Infantry.

These officers will report by letter to the President of the Board who will notify them of the time and place of meeting of the Board.

The travel and subsistence enforced by this order is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 20, 1897.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Lieut. Col. C. L. Smith is President, for examination for promotion.

For Majors :

Capt. R. B. Ash, Co. F, 1st Infantry.

Capt. Macker Babb, staff, 1st Infantry.

Capt. A. S. Hutson, Co. H, 1st Infantry.

Capt. H. R. Smith, Co. K, 1st Infantry.

For Captains.

1st Lieut. W. B. Bennett, Co. F, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. C. E. Vance, staff, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. C. R. Jones, staff, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. H. A. Stead, staff, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. F. H. Bech, Co. H, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieut. Frank Core, Co. K, 1st Infantry.

For First Lieutenants.

2nd Lieut. L. K. Hoge, Co. F, 1st Infantry.

2nd Lieut. Meigs F. Hickman, Co. H, 1st Infantry.

2nd Lieut. W. H. Holmes, Co. K, 1st Infantry.

These officers will report by letter to the President of the Board, who will notify them of the time and place of meeting of Board.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 7. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
August 31, 1897.

So much of S. O.'s Nos. 3 and 4, B. H., c. s., as requires 1st Lieuts. C. E. Vance, C. R. Jones, H. A. Steed, and Jno. Nuzum, to report to examining Board, is hereby revoked.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 15. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Sept. 27, 1897.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Col. C. L. Smith is President, for examination for promotion.

To First Lieutenants.

2nd Lieut. Hoge, Co. F, 1st Infy.

2nd Lt. J. W. L. Stewart, Co. F, 1st Infy.

2nd Lt. T. J. Stalnaker, Co. A, 1st Infy.

These officers will report to the President of the Board who will notify them of place and time of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 16. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Sept. 27, 1897.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Col. W. H. Banks is President for examination for promotions :

To First Lieutenant.

2nd Lieut. W. H. Duncombe, Co. "B," 2nd Infy.

2nd Lieut. J. F. Woodyard, Jr., Co. "E," 2nd Infy.

These officers will report to the President of the Board who will notify them of the time and place of meeting of the Board.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 17. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
September 29, 1897.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Col. C. L. Smith is president for examination for promotion:

To Captain.

1st Lieut. L. K. Hoge. Co. F, 1st Infy.

To First Lieutenant and Captain.

2nd Lt. C. W. Cramer, Co. H, 1st Infy.

These officers will report to the President of the Board who will notify them of the place and time of meeting.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order is necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 18. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
Dec. 4, 1897.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, a Board of Survey is hereby appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting facts, submitting opinions and making recommendations upon the question of responsibility for the loss or destruction of the missing Quartermaster's stores and Ordnance stores, for which the State of West Va. is responsible to the United States.

The Board will consist of:

Lieut. Col. Phil A. Shaffer, 1st Infantry; Captain Charles N. Simms, and J. E. Middleton, 2nd Infantry.

The Board will convene at Charleston, W. Va., at 10:00 a. m., December 14, 1897.

The travel and subsistence enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 32. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
December 21, 1897.

The Board of Survey convened at Charleston by S. O. No. 18,

B. H. c. e., will inspect such property as may be presented it for condemnation or otherwise.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

1898.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 2. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.
January 29, 1898.

The proceedings of the Board of Survey, convened by S. O. No. 18, 1897, B. H. dated December 4, 1897, being unsatisfactory, are herewith returned to the President of the Board, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, for additional proceedings.

The Board will re-convene at Charleston as soon as practicable for the purpose of fixing definite responsibility for the missing property.

On the completion of the business before the Board, they will adjourn and proceed to their stations.

The travel and subsistence enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By Command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 5. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
April 7, 1898.

2nd Lieut. Jos. Grim, Co. D, 2nd Infantry, will report to the Board of which Col. W. H. Banks is President, for examination for promotion to 1st Lieut. and Capt. He will report to the President of the Board, who will notify him of the time and place of meeting.

Travel and subsistence enjoined is necessary for the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 6. }

Parkersburg, W. Va.,
April 7th, 1898.

An election will be held in Co. D, 1st Infantry for the purpose of electing a 2nd Lieut.

Capt. Householder will preside and conduct the election in accordance with the regulations prescribed in Par. 3, G. O. No. 10, A. G. O. 97 and will fix the time and place of holding said election.

By command of Brigadier General SPILMAN.

S. B. BAKER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 18. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Aug. 26th, 1898.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief a Board of officers is hereby convened for the examination for promotion of such officers as may be directed to report to it.

The Board as designated by the Commander-in-Chief will consist of:

Brig. Gen. *G. W. Curtin*, Comdg. Brigade,

Col. *S. B. Baker*, General Staff,

Major *G. M. Joseph*, Surgeon Med. Dept., and will meet at Brig. Hdqrs. Charleston, at 10 a. m., Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1898.

In preparing the examination the Board will conform to the provisions of G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., 1897. The Junior member will act as Recorder, and a full report of the examination of each officer will be made to Brig. Hdqrs.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order are necessary to the service of the State.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIN.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 18a. }

Charleston, W. Va.,
Sept. 8, 1898.

The following officers will report to the Board of which Brigadier General Curtin is President, for examination and for promotion.

For Lieutenant Colonels and Colonels.

Major *Macker Babb*, 1st Regiment,

Major *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Regiment,

Major R. B. Ash, 1st Regiment.

Major J. Aleck Parker, 2nd Regiment.

By Command of Brigadier General CURTIS.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS {
No. 20. }

Charleston, W. Va.,

Dec. 13, 1898.

The following officers will report to the Board convened by B. H., G. O. No. 33 c. s. of which Col. *Mucker Babb* is President, for examination for promotion:

For Major.

Capt. W. W. Scott, Co. "H," 1st Infantry.

For Captain.

1st Lieut. V. N. Jones, Co. "G," 1st Infantry.

For First Lieutenant.

2nd Lieut. C. L. Wiseman, Co. "H," 1st Infantry.

These officers will report by letter to the President of the Board, who will notify them of the time and place of meeting of the Board.

The travel and subsistence enjoined by this order are necessary to the public service.

By command of Brigadier General CURTIS.

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.





